

Cornwall Council

Notice of Election Election of a Unitary Councillor

Newquay Porth & Tretherras Electoral Division

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:

- **COUNCILLORS TO BE ELECTED**

An election is to be held for **ONE** Councillor for the said Electoral Division.

- **NOMINATION PAPERS**

Nomination papers may be obtained from the Deputy Returning Officer at Cornwall Council, 0E, County Hall, Treyew Road, Truro, TR1 3AY (01872 324196).

- **DELIVERY OF NOMINATION PAPERS**

Nomination papers **can only be submitted in person** on any day after the date of this notice, but not later than **4 pm on Wednesday 25 March 2026** to the following location on the specified dates and times: -

18, 19, 20, 23, 24 and 25 March to the Deputy Returning Officer, Cornwall Council, 0E, County Hall, Treyew Road, Truro, TR1 3AY, between the hours of 10.00am – 1.00pm and 2.00pm – 4.00pm

- **POLLING DAY**

If the election is contested, the poll will take place on **Thursday 23 April 2026**.

- **Applications to register to vote** at this election close at Midnight on **Tuesday 7 April 2026**.

<https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>

- **Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document** valid for this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on **Wednesday 15 April 2026**. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate can be made online:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>

- Electors and their proxies should note that:

ABSENT VOTING

New applications to vote by post or to **vary or cancel existing postal or proxy voting arrangements** must be sent to the Electoral Registration Officer by not later than 5.00pm on **Wednesday 8 April 2026**.

Applications for a postal vote can also be made online: www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote

New applications to vote by proxy at this election must be sent to the Electoral Registration Officer by not later than 5.00pm on **Wednesday 15 April 2026**, except in cases where **unforeseen illness, incapacity, occupation, service or employment** occurs after that time, in which case applications may be received by no later than 5.00pm on **Thursday 23 April 2026**. Applications for a proxy vote can also be made online:

www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote

All applications and notices regarding absent voting must be sent to the **Electoral Registration Officer, Cornwall Council, 0E, County Hall, Treyew Road, Truro TR1 3AY**.

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17 March 2026