**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

**City of Newport**

# Election of City Councillors

for the Wards listed below

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| **Wards** | **Number of City Councillors to be elected** | **Wards** | **Number of City Councillors to be elected** |
| Allt-yr-yn | Three | Pillgwenlly | Two |
| Alway | Three | Ringland | Three |
| Beechwood | Three | Rogerstone East | One |
| Bettws | Three | Rogerstone North | One |
| Bishton and Langstone | Two | Rogerstone West | Two |
| Caerleon | Three | Shaftesbury | Two |
| Gaer | Three | St Julians | Three |
| Graig | Two | Stow Hill | Two |
| Llanwern | One | Tredegar Park and Marshfield | Three |
| Lliswerry | Four | Victoria | Two |
| Malpas | Three |  |  |

**1.** Forms of nomination for City Council Elections may be obtained from Room 528, Civic Centre, Newport, NP20 4UR from the Returning Officer who will, at the request of an elector for any electoral area, prepare a nomination paper for signature.

**2.** Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer, Room 527a, Civic Centre, Newport, NP20 4UR, between the hours of **10:00** and **16:00** on any working day (Monday to Friday, except Bank Holidays) from the date of this notice, but not later than **16:00** on **Tuesday, 5 April 2022**. Informal checking of nomination papers and electronic delivery will be available up to **12:00** on **Tuesday, 5 April 2022**.

**3.** If any election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday, 5 May 2022**.

**4.** Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Office by 12 midnight on 14 April 2022. Applications can be made online: [**www.gov.uk/registertovote**](http://www.gov.uk/registertovote)

**5.** Electors and their proxies should take notice that all applications for new postal votes, postal proxy votes and amendments or cancellations to existing postal and proxy votes, must reach the Electoral Registration Office below, by **17:00** on **Tuesday, 19 April 2022**. This includes electors or their proxies who wish to make alterations to their existing arrangements on a permanent basis.

**6.** Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Room 528, Civic Centre, Newport, NP20 4UR by **17:00** on **Tuesday, 26 April 2022**.

**7.** Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on the grounds of physical incapacity, for work/service reasons or the need to comply with an enactment or guidance from Welsh Ministers relating to coronavirus must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the address above by **17:00** on **5 May 2022**. The physical incapacity must have occurred after **17:00** on **Tuesday 26 April 2022**. To apply on the grounds of work/service or coronavirus, the person must have become aware that they cannot go to the polling station in person after **17:00** on **Tuesday 26 April 2022**.

**8.** Initial enquiries should be made to Leanne Rowlands, Deputy Returning Officer, Room 528, Civic Centre, Newport, NP20 4UR, Telephone 01633 210744

**Electronic Delivery Statement**

Nomination papers submitted electronically must be delivered in accordance with arrangements set out in this statement.

Nomination Papers can be submitted by electronic form within the timeframe allowed for delivery of nominations.

[**https://tinyurl.com/45pvscc2**](https://tinyurl.com/45pvscc2)

Please note it is the responsibility of the candidate to ensure that the Returning Officer receives completed nomination forms in the correct way and by the required deadlines.

An electronic reference number is not confirmation that the nomination is valid. The Returning Officer will send a notice to inform candidates of their decision as to whether or not their nomination is valid.

**Beverly Owen**

**Returning Officer**

Newport City Council,

Civic Centre,

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NP20 4UR

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