

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

## Spelthorne area Election of Councillors on Thursday 7th May 2026 for the West Surrey Council Wards listed below

Ward	Number of Councillors to be elected
ASHFORD	2
LALEHAM AND SHEPPERTON	2
LOWER SUNBURY & HALLIFORD	2
STAINES	2
STAINES SOUTH & ASHFORD WEST	2
STANWELL, STANWELL MOOR & ASHFORD NORTH	2
SUNBURY COMMON & ASHFORD COMMON	2

1. Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Deputy Returning Officer at Spelthorne Borough Council, Council Offices, Knowle Green, Staines-upon-Thames, TW18 1XB during the hours stated below.
2. Completed nomination papers must be delivered to the Deputy Returning Officer at Spelthorne Borough Council, Council Offices, Knowle Green, Staines-upon-Thames TW18 1XB on any day after the date of this notice, on Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm (excluding bank holidays) but no later than 4pm on Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> April. These are to be submitted by appointment only.
3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday, 7th May 2026 between the hours of 7am and 10pm.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 11.59pm on Monday, 20th April 2026. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>.
5. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Spelthorne Borough Council, Council Offices, Knowle Green, Staines-upon-Thames, TW18 1XB by 5pm on Tuesday, 21st April 2026. Applications to vote by post can be made online: [www.gov.uk/apply-for-postal-vote](http://www.gov.uk/apply-for-postal-vote).
6. 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 Tuesday, 28th April 2026, Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>.
7. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Spelthorne Borough Council, Council Offices, Knowle Green, Staines-upon-Thames TW18 1XB by 5pm on Tuesday, 28th April 2026. Applications to vote by proxy can be made online: [www.gov.uk/apply-for-proxy-vote](http://www.gov.uk/apply-for-proxy-vote).
8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on the grounds of physical incapacity or work/service reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Spelthorne Borough Council, Council Offices, Knowle Green, Staines-upon-Thames TW18 1XB by 5pm on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5pm on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> April 2026. To apply on the grounds of work/service, the person must have become aware that they cannot go to the polling station in person after 5pm on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

Dated: Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026

Terry Collier  
Deputy Returning Officer

