

NOTICE OF ELECTION

ELECTION OF A TOWN COUNCILLOR

RINGWOOD TOWN COUNCIL RINGWOOD SOUTH WARD

1. ELECTION

An Election is to be held of ONE Councillor for the above Town Council Ward.

2. NOMINATION PAPERS

Nomination Papers may be obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer, Appletree Court, Lyndhurst, SO43 7PA, Monday to Thursday 9am to 5pm and Friday 9am to 4pm (excluding bank holidays), who will at the request of any elector for the Town prepare a nomination paper for signature.

Alternatively, Nomination Papers may also be obtained from Mr T.R. Simpson, Ringwood Town Council, 'Greenways', 71 Christchurch Road, Ringwood, BH24 1DH.

3. DELIVERY OF THE NOMINATION PAPERS

Nomination Papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer, Appletree Court, Lyndhurst, SO43 7PA, on any day after the date of this notice, on Monday to Thursday 9am to 5pm and Friday 9am to 4pm (excluding bank holidays), but not later than NOON on THURSDAY, 22 MAY 2008.

4. POLL

If the election is contested, a poll will take place on THURSDAY, 19 JUNE 2008.

5. ABSENT VOTES

Electors and their proxies should take note that applications to vote by post must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on WEDNESDAY, 4 JUNE 2008 if they are to be effective for this election. This includes electors or their proxies who wish to make alterations to their existing arrangements on a permanent basis or who wish to make separate application for their ballot paper to be sent to a different address for this particular election.

Applications to appoint a proxy must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by no later than 5pm on WEDNESDAY, 11 JUNE 2008 except in cases where unforeseen illness or incapacity occurs after that time in which case applications may be made up until 5pm on THURSDAY, 19 JUNE 2008.

All applications and notices regarding absent voting must be sent to the Electoral Registration Officer, Appletree Court, Lyndhurst, SO43 7PA

Dated 14 May 2008

DAVE YATES

Returning Officer