

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Election of a District Councillor for BACKWELL

1. ELECTION

An Election is to be held of One District Councillor for the above Ward.

2. NOMINATION PAPERS

Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer, Town Hall, Walliscote Road, Weston-super-Mare, Somerset, BS23 1UJ, on Monday to Thursday between 9am and 5pm and on Friday between 9am and 4pm (excluding bank holidays), who will at the request of any elector for the electoral area prepare a nomination paper for signature.

DELIVERY OF THE NOMINATION PAPERS

Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer, Town Hall, Walliscote Grove Road, Weston-super-Mare, Somerset, BS23 1UJ, on any day after the date of this notice but no later than NOON on Thursday, 11th August 2011.

3. POLL

If the election is contested, a poll will take place on **Thursday, 8th September 2011**.

4. ABSENT VOTES

Electors and their proxies should take note that applications to vote by post must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5 pm on Tuesday, 23rd August 2011 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 election.

Applications to appoint a proxy must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by no later than 5 pm on Wednesday, 31st August 2011 except in cases where unforeseen illness or physical incapacity occurs after that time in which case applications may be made up until 5 pm on Thursday, 8th September 2011.

All applications and notices regarding absent voting must be sent to the Electoral Registration Officer at Town Hall, Weston-super-Mare, BS23 1UJ.

Dated Wednesday 3 August 2011

Graham Turner

Returning Officer