

NOTICE OF ELECTION

UK Parliamentary election for the Brentford and Isleworth constituency

1. An Election is to be held for a Member of Parliament to serve Brentford and Isleworth constituency.
2. Nomination papers may be downloaded from www.hounslow.gov.uk/nominationpapers or can be obtained from the office of the Acting Returning Officer, Electoral Services, Civic Centre, Lampton Road, Hounslow, TW3 4DN, during the times stated below.
3. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Acting Returning Officer at Interview Room 8, Civic Centre, Lampton Road, Hounslow, TW3 4DN on any day after the date of this notice, on Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm (excluding bank holidays) but no later than 4pm on Thursday 11 May 2017.
4. The £500 deposit can be paid in one of the following ways:
 - By means of a banker's draft drawn on a bank operating in the UK (payable to "London Borough of Hounslow General Account")
 - By legal tender (i.e. Bank of England £5, £10, £20 and £50 notes and £2 and £1 coins)
 - By the electronic transfer of funds (Faster Payments or BACS). Details of the account to which payment is to be made are:
Account Name: London Borough of Hounslow
Account Number: 20364814
Sort Code: 60-11-18
Bank Name and Address: NatWest Bank, High Street, Hounslow

Remittance advice to be sent to: paybacs@hounslow.gov.uk and cassie.triggs@hounslow.gov.uk quoting "Brentford and Isleworth candidate deposit (insert name of candidate)".

Where payment of the deposit is made by banker's draft or BACS, candidates or their agents must allow a minimum of three working days to ensure that funds reach the above account before the close of nominations. As a result, **payment of deposits by banker's draft or BACS will only be accepted at nomination appointments held before 2pm on Monday 8 May 2017.**

Faster Payments is an electronic payment system used by UK banks for making small value payments. This system is often used by online banking systems to make payments from personal accounts. It can also be used to make payments from business accounts but some businesses will use BACS as their preferred payment mechanism. Faster Payments should be credited in fewer than 2 hours as long as both banks are part of the Faster Payments Service. Therefore, **payment of deposits by Faster Payments will only be accepted at nomination appointments held before 4pm on Wednesday 10 May 2017. All deposits submitted after then will have to be made in cash.**

Candidates or their agents are responsible for ensuring that cleared funds are received by the closing time and date for nominations. London Borough of Hounslow can take no responsibility for deposits not received by that time.

Please note that payment of the deposit **will not** be accepted via credit or debit card.

5. If the election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday 8 June 2017.
6. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Monday 22 May 2017.
7. Applications to vote by post or postal proxy and to change or cancel existing postal, proxy or postal proxy arrangements must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on Tuesday 23 May 2017.
8. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on Wednesday 31 May 2017.
9. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on the grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on Thursday 8 June 2017. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5pm on Wednesday 31 May 2017. 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 Wednesday 31 May 2017.
10. The Electoral Registration Officer's address is Electoral Services, Civic Centre, Lampton Road, Hounslow, TW3 4DN.

Dated: Thursday 4 May 2017

Mary Harpley
Acting Returning Officer