

2016 Election Timetable

8 October 2016

2 March – 30 April 2016	Ratepayer roll enrolment confirmation forms sent [Reg 16 LER]
2 March – 6 July 2016	Preparation of ratepayer roll [Reg 10 LER]
May 2016	National ratepayer roll qualifications and procedures campaign [Sec 39 LEA]
27 June 2016	ES enrolment update campaign commences
No later than 15 July 2016	Public notice of election, calling for nominations, advising when roll open for inspection [Sec 42, 52, 53 LEA]
15 July 2016	Nominations open/roll open for inspection [Sec 42 LEA]
12 August 2016	Nominations close (12 noon)/ roll closes [Sec 5, 42, 55 LEA, Reg 21 LER]
17 August 2016	Public notice of day of election and candidate names [Sec 65 LEA]
By 12 September 2016	Electoral officer certifies final electoral roll [Sec 51 LEA, Reg 22 LER]
16 September 2016	ES letter sent to unpublished roll electors
16 September – 21 September 2016	Delivery of voting documents [Reg 51 LER]
16 September – 8 October 2016	Progressive roll scrutiny [Sec 83 LEA] Special voting period [sec 5 LEA, Reg 35 LER] Early processing [Sec 80 LEA]
By 12 noon, 7 October 2016	Appointment of scrutineers [Sec 68 LEA]
8 October 2016	Election day [Sec 10 LEA] Voting closes 12 noon – counting commences [Sec 84 LEA] Preliminary results available as soon as practicable after close of voting [Sec 85, Reg 80A LER]
After 12 noon, 8 October – 13 October 2016	Official count [Sec 84 LEA]
13 October – 19 October 2016	Declaration/public notice of results [Sec 86 LEA]
By mid-December 2016	Return of election expenses and donations form [Sec 112A LEA]

NOTES:

LEA = Local Electoral Act 2001; LER = Local Electoral Regulations 2001; ES = Enrolment Services, Electoral Commission