

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

**East Devon District Council**

**Election of Town Councillor  
Sidmouth Town Council  
(Sidford Village) Ward**

1. An Election is to be held of One Town Councillor for Sidmouth (Sidford Village Ward).
2. Nomination Papers may be obtained from the Clerk to the Town Council or the Returning Officer, Blackdown House, Border Road, Honiton EX14 1EJ (Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm) who will, at the request of an elector for the electoral area prepare a nomination paper for signature.
3. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer, Blackdown House, Border Road, Honiton, EX14 1EJ on any day after the date of this notice but no later than 4 pm on Friday, 5th April 2024.
4. If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday, 2nd May 2024.
5. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Blackdown House, Border Road, Honiton, EX14 1EJ by 5 pm on Wednesday, 17th April 2024.
6. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Blackdown House, Border Road, Honiton, EX14 1EJ by 5 pm on Wednesday, 24th April 2024.
7. Applications to vote by proxy at this election applied for on grounds of physical incapacity, where that physical incapacity occurred after 5 pm on Wednesday, 24th April 2024, must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Blackdown House, Border Road, Honiton, EX14 1EJ by 5 pm on Thursday, 2nd May 2024.
8. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer (as shown below) by 5pm on Wednesday 24 April 2024. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate can be made online: [www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate](http://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate)
9. Applications to vote by emergency proxy on the grounds of medical emergency or for work/service reasons must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer (as shown below) by 5 pm on Thursday, 2 May 2024. The medical emergency must have occurred after 5 pm on Wednesday, 24 April 2024. To apply on the grounds of work/service e, the person must have become aware that they cannot go to the polling station in person after 5 pm on Wednesday, 24 April 2024.

Dated Tuesday 26 March 2024

Melanie J Wellman  
Returning Officer