NOTICE OF ELECTION

Buckinghamshire Council

Election of One Parish Councillor to Stokenchurch ward of Stokenchurch Parish Council

1. Forms for nomination may be obtained at The Gateway, Gatehouse Road, Aylesbury, HP19 8FF from a Deputy Returning Officer who will, at the request of an elector for any electoral area prepare a nomination paper for signature. Forms for nomination may also be obtained from the Electoral Commission website: **http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk**

2. Nomination papers must be hand delivered to a Deputy Returning Officer at The Gateway, Gatehouse Road, Aylesbury, HP19 8FF between 10am and 4pm on the following dates only:

    - Friday 11 December 2026
    - Monday 14 December 2026
    - Tuesday 15 December 2026
    - Wednesday 16 December 2026
    - Thursday 17 December 2026
    - Friday 18 December 2026
    - Monday 21 December 2026

    Nomination papers must be hand delivered no later than 4pm on Monday 21 December 2026.

3. If the vacancy is contested the poll will take place on Thursday 21 January 2027.

4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Tuesday 5 January 2027. Applications can be made online: **https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote**

5. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at The Gateway, Gatehouse Road, Aylesbury, HP19 8FF by 5 pm on Wednesday 6 January 2027. Applications can be made online at **www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote**

6. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at The Gateway, Gatehouse Road, Aylesbury, HP19 8FF by 5pm on Wednesday 13 January 2027. Applications can be made online: **https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate**

7. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at The Gateway, Gatehouse Road, Aylesbury, HP19 8FF by 5pm on Wednesday 13 January 2027. Applications can be made online at **www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote**

8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on the grounds of physical incapacity or work/service reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at The Gateway, Gatehouse Road, Aylesbury, HP19 8FF by 5pm on Thursday 21 January 2027. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5pm on Wednesday 13 January 2027. 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 13 January 2027.

Dated Friday 11 December 2026

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Returning Officer

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