

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

## BENEFIELD PARISH COUNCIL Election of Councillors

Parish	Number of Parish Councillors to be elected
Benefield	Seven

1. An election is to be held of Councillors for Benefield Parish Council.
2. Forms of nomination for the elections for the Wards listed above may be obtained by downloading and printing a copy from [www.northnorthants.gov.uk](http://www.northnorthants.gov.uk), emailing [elections.ENC@northnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:elections.ENC@northnorthants.gov.uk), telephoning 01832 742353 and asking to speak to a member of the elections team. Paper copies may be obtained from East Northamptonshire House, Cedar Drive, Thrapston, Northamptonshire, NN14 4LZ.
3. The Returning Officer will, at the request of any elector prepare a nomination paper for signature.
4. Nomination papers must be delivered by hand between 10am and 4pm to the Returning Officer, East Northamptonshire House, Cedar Drive, Thrapston, Northamptonshire, NN14 4LZ from the date of publication of this notice (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays) but no later than 4 pm on Thursday, 8th April 2021. An appointment should be made in advance for the delivery of nomination papers by telephoning 01832 742353 or by emailing [elections.ENC@northnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:elections.ENC@northnorthants.gov.uk).
5. An informal check of nomination papers may be requested prior to formal submission. Nomination papers to be checked informally may be scanned as a pdf file and submitted by email to [elections.ENC@northnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:elections.ENC@northnorthants.gov.uk) by no later than 4pm on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2021. Formal submission of nomination papers must be made by hand as detailed at point 4 above.
6. If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday, 6th May 2021.
7. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at East Northamptonshire House, Cedar Drive, Thrapston, Northamptonshire, NN14 4LZ by 12 midnight on Monday 19 April 2021. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>.
8. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at East Northamptonshire House, Cedar Drive, Thrapston, Northamptonshire, NN14 4LZ by 5 pm on Tuesday, 20th April 2021.
9. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at East Northamptonshire House, Cedar Drive, Thrapston, Northamptonshire, NN14 4LZ by 5 pm on Tuesday, 27th April 2021.
10. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at East Northamptonshire House, Cedar Drive, Thrapston, Northamptonshire, NN14 4LZ by 5 pm on Thursday, 6th May 2021. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5 pm on Tuesday, 27th April 2021. 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 5 pm on Tuesday, 27th April 2021.

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Rob Bridge, Returning Officer