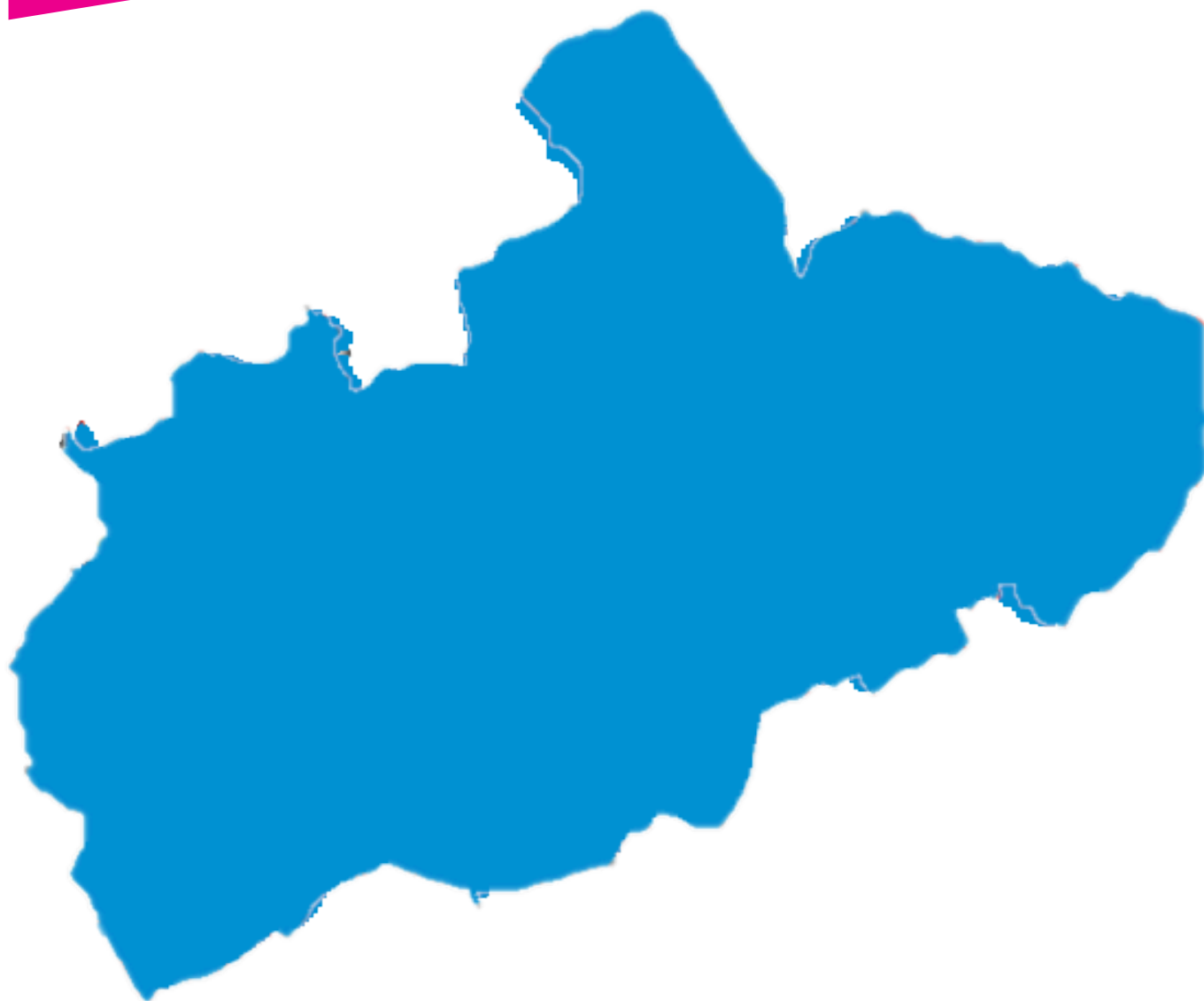# Election
Media Information Pack

This guide contains everything you need to know about elections in Hertsmere.

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Key staff

Role of the Lead Deputy County Returning Officer and Deputy County Returning Officer

It is their responsibility to ensure the legal and proper election process is followed.

As they have a vital role at the count event, and their time will be in great demand, may we request that if you wish to speak to them, please do this via your Corporate Communications Officer and not directly to them.

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Sajida Bijle, Lead Deputy County Returning Officer and Chief Executive of Hertsmere Borough Council

Harvey Patterson, Deputy County Returning Officer and Head of Legal Services

Anastasia Evans, Deputy County Returning Officer and Electoral Services Manager

Cath Shepherd, Corporate Communications Manager

Housekeeping

- Please contact Corporate Communications in advance if you're planning to attend the count. An access pass will be issued on arrival at the reception desk.
- Results will be announced by the Lead Deputy County Returning Officer.
- Count staff, candidates, agents and visitors have been asked to not use their phones in the count hall. Should you have a need to take a photograph at the count do not identify anything that will indicate likely results before they are formally declared (for instance, no pictures of close-ups of the ballot papers).
- The results will be updated on the Hertsmere Borough Council website and our social media channels.
- The social media hashtag is #HCC2025

Key dates

Publication of Notice of Election	Friday 21 March
Deadline for the receipt of Nomination Papers	Wednesday 2 April (4pm)
Publication of statement of persons nominated, including notice of poll and situation of polling stations	Thursday 3 April (4pm)
Deadline for receiving applications for registration	Friday 11 April
Deadline for receiving new postal vote and postal proxy applications	Monday 14 April (5pm)
Deadline for receiving new applications to vote by proxy	Wednesday 23 April (5pm)
Deadline for receiving applications for Voter Authority Certificates	Wednesday 23 April (5pm)
Polling Day	Thursday 1 May (7am–10pm)
Election Count (Declaration of Results)	Friday 2 May

Timetable

Due to the nature of an election, we cannot be definitive with times. However, given past experience, below is roughly how we see the evening/morning going.

Activity	Estimated time
Formal verification of ballots	Starting at 10am
Formal count starts	No later than 2pm
Final declaration of results	4pm

Postal ballot boxes arrive at the count venue and are checked by staff.

The ballot boxes from the polling stations arrive at the count venue and are checked by staff.

Ballot boxes are emptied onto tables and the empty boxes are shown to agents.

Staff count the ballot papers from each polling station.

Staff verify the number of ballot papers match the number of papers issued, as recorded on the Presiding Officers' ballot paper accounts.

The verified ballot papers are show to election and counting agents face up.

As tables finish verifying, they will move on to the count.

The Lead Deputy County Returning Officer determines the reasons for any discrepancies and produces a final verified total.

The Lead Deputy County Returning Officer produces a statement of the verification, Agents can view or copy this statement if they wish.

Staff sort ballot papers by candidate.

Staff count the number of votes cast for each candidate.

The Lead Deputy County Returning Officer will share the provisional results with the candidates and agents.

The Lead Deputy County Returning Officer will announce the results after confirmation with Hertfordshire County Council.

County Council Election statistics 2021

Borehamwood North: 29.4% turnout

Borehamwood North (27) - results

Election Candidate	Party	Votes	%	Outcome
Michelle Louise Vince	(Labour)	1796	53%	**Elected**
Gavin Daniel Haran	(Conservative)	1354	40%	Not elected
Maxie Allen	(Liberal Democrats)	131	4%	Not elected
Julie Rackham	(Green Party)	106	3%	Not elected
Mark Pickersgill	(Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition)	21	1%	Not elected

Borehamwood South: 32.5% turnout

Borehamwood South (28) - results

Election Candidate	Party	Votes	%	Outcome
Richard Raymond Butler	(Labour)	1670	47%	**Elected**
Brett Ashley Rosehill	(Conservative)	1500	42%	Not elected
Madalyn Bielfeld	(Green Party)	215	6%	Not elected
Clive Bradley Parish	(Liberal Democrats)	125	3%	Not elected
David Appleby	(UK Independence Party)	81	2%	Not elected

Bushey North: 39.1% turnout

Bushey North (29) - results

Election Candidate	Party	Votes	%	Outcome
Laurence Stephen Brass	(Liberal Democrats)	2160	53%	**Elected**
Jane West	(Conservative)	1390	34%	Not elected
Elodie Nzele Mayo	(Labour)	361	9%	Not elected
Matt Wheeler	(Green Party)	188	5%	Not elected

County Council Election statistics 2021

Bushey South: 39.7% turnout

Bushey South (30) - results

Election Candidate	Party	Votes	%	Outcome
Seamus Quilty	(Conservative)	2408	57%	**Elected**
Paul Anton Richards	(Liberal Democrats)	1206	28%	Not elected
Sharan Sanghera	(Labour)	395	9%	Not elected
Eddy Canfor-Dumas	(Green Party)	226	5%	Not elected

Potters Bar East: 37.3% turnout

Potters Bar East (31) - results

Election Candidate	Party	Votes	%	Outcome
John Graham	(Conservative)	2296	52%	**Elected**
Chris Myers	(Labour)	1553	35%	Not elected
Frank Jeffs	(Green Party)	283	6%	Not elected
Jon Brett	(Liberal Democrats)	259	6%	Not elected

Potters Bar West and Shenley: 39.4% turnout

Potters Bar West and Shenley (32) - results

Election Candidate	Party	Votes	%	Outcome
Morris Bright MBE	(Conservative)	2014	45%	**Elected**
Christian John Gray	(Labour)	1364	31%	Not elected
Rosemary Elizabeth Gilligan	(Independent)	653	15%	Not elected
John Humphries	(Green Party)	254	6%	Not elected
Ron Das Gupta	(Liberal Democrats)	154	3%	Not elected

Watling: 40.2% turnout

Watling (33) - results

Election Candidate	Party	Votes	%	Outcome
▌Caroline Clapper	(Conservative)	3403	75%	**Elected**
▌Alpha Bird Collins	(Labour)	550	12%	Not elected
▌Paul Morse	(Green Party)	309	7%	Not elected
▌Mandy Diana McNeil	(Liberal Democrats)	257	6%	Not elected

The Count

The count is taking place at Allum Lane Community Centre, Allum Lane, Borehamwood, WD6 3PJ.

There are no parking spaces available at this venue. The nearest public car park is at Elstree and Borehamwood railway station or on Theobald Street.

COUNTY 2025 - Allum Hall Election Count Layout
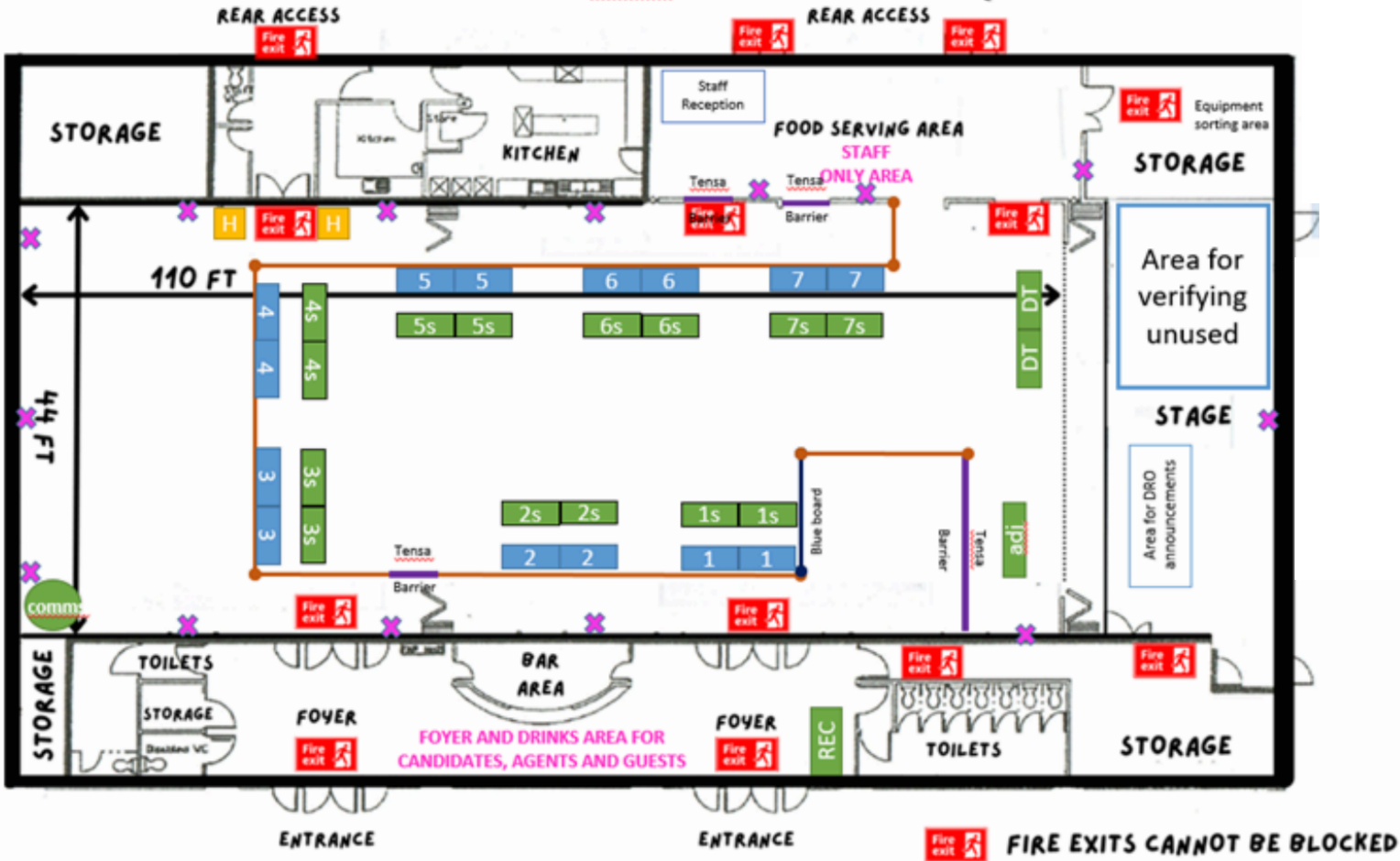
Count tables

Polling District	Polling Place	Count Table
Borehamwood North		
HA	Organ Hall	1
HB	Meryfield Primary School	1
HC	Old Haberdashers' RFC	1
HD	Aberford Park	1
JA	Borehamwood Scout Hut	1
JB	Borehamwood Boxing Club	1
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JC	Windsor Hall	1
JD	St Michaels and All Angels Church	1
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JE	The Venue Leisure Centre	1
Borehamwood South		
HE	Aberford Park	2
KA	Borehamwood Baptist Church	2
KA	Borehamwood Baptist Church	2
KB	96 Shenley Road	2
KC	Summerswood Primary School	2
KD	Farriers Way Community Centre	2
LB	International Christian Fellowship	2
LB	International Christian Fellowship	2
LC	Holy Cross Church Hall	2
LC	Holy Cross Church Hall	2
Bushey North		
WAA	North Bushey Baptist Church	3
WAA	North Bushey Baptist Church	3
WAB	St Pauls Church	3
WAC	Bushey Grove Leisure Centre	3
WAC	Bushey Grove Leisure Centre	3
BA	Bushey Rangers Clubhouse	3
BA	Bushey Rangers Clubhouse	3
BA	Bushey Rangers Clubhouse	3
BBA	Church House St James	3
EE	Aldenham Memorial	3
Bushey South		
BBB	Church House St James	4
CA	Bushey Bowling Club	4
CB	Bushey Library	4
CB	Bushey Library	4
CC	Scout Hut Little Bushey	4
DA	St Andrews Methodist Church	4
DB	St Peters Parish Hall	4
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EF	Aldenham Memorial	4

*each division will receive a postal ballot box for that division to verify first.

Count tables

Polling District	Polling Place	Count Table
Potters Bar East		
NC	Our Lady and St Vincent	5
PA	P.B. United Reformed Church	5
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PB	St Marys Church Hall	5
QB	Pope Paul Catholic Primary	5
QC	Potters Bar Baptist Church	5
RA	The Causeway	5
RB	Potters Bar Baptist Church	5
RC	Wayside Jubilee Centre	5
RC	Wayside Jubilee Centre	5
Potters Bar West and Shenley		
LA	Toby Carvery	6
LA	Toby Carvery	6
MA	Shenley Chapel	6
MA	Shenley Chapel	6
MB	Shenley Methodist Church	6
MC	Ridge Village Hall	6
MD	South Mimms Village Hall	6
NA	King Charles Church	6
NA	King Charles Church	6
NB	Elm Court	6
QA	St Johns Methodist	6
Watling		
EA	Meriden Community Centre	7
EB	Aldenham Memorial	7
EC	Phillimore Centre	7
ED	Radlett Synagogue Hall	7
FA	The Radlett Centre	7
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GA	St Nicholas School	7
GB	Allum Manor House	7
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Notes

Corporate Communications

If there is any information not included, which would be helpful to you, please let us know.