

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Election of a Parish Councillor

for the Electoral Area listed below

Parish	Number of Councillors to be elected
Sustead with Bessingham and Metton	One

1. Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer, Electoral Services, North Norfolk District Council, Holt Road, Cromer, Norfolk, NR27 9EN, or from the Electoral Commission website by visiting the link:
<https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/guidance-candidates-parish-council-elections-england/resources-candidates-parish-council-elections-england>
2. It is recommended to email completed forms to nominations@north-norfolk.gov.uk so they can be informally checked by an Officer prior to formal submission. An appointment can then be made to formally submit the forms, **by hand** once any required amendments have been made.
3. Nomination papers must be delivered **by hand** to the Returning Officer, on any working day after the date of this notice between the hours of **10am and 4pm** but no later than **4 pm on Friday, 25th September 2026**
4. If any election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday, 22nd October 2026**.
5. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **12 midnight on Tuesday 6 October 2026**. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>
6. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5 pm on Wednesday, 7th October 2026**. Postal votes can be applied for online at www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote or by paper form obtained from Electoral Services at the address above.
7. New applications to vote by proxy at this election and applications for Voter Authority Certificates must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5 pm on Wednesday, 14th October 2026**. Proxy votes can be applied for online at www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote or by paper form obtained from Electoral Services at the address above.
8. 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 by **5 pm on Thursday, 22nd October 2026**. The physical incapacity must have occurred after **5 pm on Wednesday, 14th October 2026**. 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 Wednesday, 14th October 2026**.

Steve Blatch
Returning Officer
Dated Monday 14th September 2026