

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

## MEDWAY COUNCIL – ELECTION OF PARISH COUNCILLORS

Parish/Ward	No. of Councillors to be elected
<b>Stoke Parish</b>	<b>7</b>

1. Nomination papers are to be delivered to the Deputy Returning Officer, Jane Ringham, in the Electoral Services team, level 3, Gun Wharf, Dock Road, Chatham, ME4 4TR between 9am and 6pm on any day after the date of this notice, (excluding bank holidays and weekends) but not later than **4pm on Wednesday 3 April 2019**.
2. Nomination papers may be obtained from the Electoral Services team, level 3, Gun Wharf, Dock Road, Chatham (01634 332864) or from the Council's website ([www.medway.gov.uk](http://www.medway.gov.uk)). The Returning Officer, or his staff will, at the request of any elector, prepare a nomination paper for signature.
3. If the election is contested, the poll will take place on **Thursday 2 May 2019**.
4. Please note the following provisions in respect of registration and absent voting applications, all of which must be addressed to the Electoral Registration Officer at Gun Wharf, Dock Road, Chatham, ME4 4TR:

Application	Statutory deadline for receipt
New applications to register to vote	Friday 12 April 2019
New applications for a postal vote and to amend or cancel existing postal or proxy vote arrangements	5pm on Monday 15 April 2019
New applications to vote by proxy	5pm on Wednesday 24 April 2019
New applications to vote by emergency proxy on the grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons, which must have occurred after 5pm on 24 April 2019	5pm on Thursday 2 May 2019

**NEIL DAVIES**  
Returning Officer  
26 March 2019