

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Cannock Chase District Council Election of a Parish Councillor for the Parish Ward listed below

Parish Ward	Number of Parish Councillors to be elected
Rugeley - Etching Hill	One

1. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer, Civic Centre, Beecroft Road, Cannock, Staffordshire, WS11 1BG between 10am and 4pm on any working day after the date of this notice but no later than **4 pm on Thursday, 9 April 2026**.
2. Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer, Civic Centre, Beecroft Road, Cannock, Staffordshire, WS11 1BG.
3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday, 7 May 2026**.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **12 midnight on Monday 20 April 2026**. 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 Civic Centre, Beecroft Road, Cannock, Staffordshire, WS11 1BG by **5 pm on Tuesday, 21 April 2026**. Applications can be made online at <https://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 Civic Centre, Beecroft Road, Cannock, Staffordshire, WS11 1BG by **5 pm on Tuesday, 28 April 2026**. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>.
7. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Civic Centre, Beecroft Road, Cannock, Staffordshire, WS11 1BG by **5 pm on Tuesday, 28 April 2026**. Some applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote>.
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 at Civic Centre, Beecroft Road, Cannock, Staffordshire, WS11 1BG by **5 pm on Thursday, 7 May 2026**. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5 pm on Tuesday, 28 April 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 Tuesday, 28 April 2026.

Dated Friday 27 March 2026

Chris Forrester
Returning Officer