

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Staffordshire Moorlands District Council

Election of County Councillors

for the Electoral Divisions listed below

Electoral Divisions	Number of County Councillors to be elected
Biddulph North	One
Biddulph South & Endon	One
Caverswall	One
Cheadle & Checkley	One
Churnet Valley	One
Leek Rural	One
Leek South	One

1. Forms of nomination for the County Council Elections may be obtained from the Deputy Returning Officer, Elections Office, Moorlands House, Stockwell Street, Leek, Staffordshire, ST13 6HQ who will, at the request of an elector for any electoral area prepare a nomination paper for signature.
2. Nomination papers must be hand delivered to the Deputy Returning Officer, Elections Team, Reception, Moorlands House, Stockwell Street, Leek, Staffordshire, ST13 6HQ on any day after the date of this notice, Monday to Friday 10.00 am to 4.00 pm **but NO LATER THAN 4.00 pm on Wednesday, 2nd April 2025.**
3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday, 1st May 2025 between the hours of 7.00 am and 10.00 pm
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Friday 11th April 2025. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>.
5. Applications to vote by post and requests for amendments or cancellations of an existing postal vote and amendments or cancellations of proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Moorlands House, Stockwell Street, Leek, Staffordshire, ST13 6HQ by 5.00 pm on Monday, 14th April 2025.
6. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5.00 pm on Wednesday 23rd April 2025. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>
7. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Moorlands House, Stockwell Street, Leek, Staffordshire, ST13 6HQ by 5.00 pm on Wednesday, 23rd April 2025.
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 Moorlands House, Stockwell Street, Leek, Staffordshire, ST13 6HQ by 5.00 pm on Thursday, 1st May 2025. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5.00 pm on Wednesday, 23rd April 2025. 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 5.00 pm on Wednesday, 23rd April 2025

Andrew Stokes

Dated Tuesday 25th March 2025

Deputy Returning Officer