

# TIMETABLE

<b>Notice of Election</b> The notice of election formally starts the election process and opens nominations Also pre-election period begins	<b>14 March 2022</b>
<b>Close of Nomination (including deadline for withdrawals)</b> Nominations for election cannot be submitted, withdrawn or amended after	<b>4pm, 5 April 2022</b>
<b>Deadline to appoint Election Agents</b>	<b>4pm, 5 April 2022</b>
<b>Statement of Persons Nominated</b> <a href="http://www.powys.gov.uk/elections">www.powys.gov.uk/elections</a> Following the close of nominations at 4pm on 5th April 2022, if more valid nomination papers are submitted than there are seats available then an election will be held on the 5 May 2022. If there are the same number or less seats to valid nomination papers submitted, then those candidates who have submitted nomination papers will be automatically elected to those seats.	<b>4pm 6 April 2022</b>

# TIMETABLE cont.

<b>Deadline for electors to register to vote</b> Residents can register online at <a href="https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote">www.gov.uk/register-to-vote</a>	<b>14 April 2022</b>
<b>Deadline for electors to request, cancel or change a postal vote</b>	<b>5pm 19 April 2022</b>
<b>Deadline for electors to request a proxy vote</b>	<b>5pm 26 April 2022</b>
<b>Deadline to appoint Counting and Polling Agents</b>	<b>27 April 2022</b>
<b>Polling Day</b> Polling stations are open from 7am to 10pm.	<b>5 May 2022</b>
<b>Counting of the Votes</b> Ward counts will be staggered from start time	<b>6 May 2022</b>
<b>Existing councillors retire /Newly elected councillors take office</b>	<b>9 May 2022</b>
<b>Last date for you to hold AGM</b>	<b>23 May 2022</b>
<b>Deadline to submit Election Expenses</b> Each candidates standing for election is required to submit a set of election expense forms confirming that they did not exceed the spending limit as part of their campaign even if it is NIL return	<b>6 June 2022</b>

# Nominations

Each candidate must complete and arrange for the delivery of the:

- Nomination Paper
- Home Address Form

If they are representing a political party they MUST also return:

- Certificate of authorisation
- Request for a party emblem (for the ballot paper)

# Nomination Paper Example

Community name

Community ward

Date of Election

Candidate name & surname

Commonly used: Bobby  
Betty instead of Elizabeth

Independent or Annibynol  
Authorised Political Description  
OR blank

New requirements – declaration of party membership – also have to provide details of that membership overpage

1a	Local government election	Nomination paper	
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SECTION 1: DETAILS OF ELECTION	
ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS to the	
[insert name of the community council]	Llanidloes
Electoral area:	Hafren
Date of election (see note 1):	5 May 2022

  

Section 2: Candidate's personal details	
Candidate's surnames	Turner
Candidate's forenames	Robert
Candidate's commonly used surnames (see note 2 below)	
Candidate's commonly used forenames (see note 2 below)	Bobby
Candidate's date of birth	20/01/1970

  

Section 3: Description (If any) see note 3 below	
Description	Independent

  

Section 4: Candidate's statement of party membership (see note 4 below)			
Have you been a member of any registered political party at any time during the period of 12 months ending with the day on which the notice of election is published?	Yes	✓	No
If you have answered 'Yes', complete the table below in relation to each registered political party of which you have been a member at any time during that period. Add further rows if necessary. You must complete the table even if the party had ceased to exist or is no longer a registered political party.			

# Home Address Form (new)

## (example)

ONLY complete PART 2 if you DO NOT wish your home address to be made public

If you request that your home address is not made public then your address will not appear on the statement of persons nominated, notice of poll or the ballot paper. Instead the name of the relevant area in which your home address is situated (or country, if outside the UK), as explained below, will appear on the statement of persons nominated, notice of poll and the ballot papers.	
Statement: I require my home address not to be made public	
The relevant area my home address is situated in:	<i>Powys</i> (insert name of relevant area) <sup>2</sup>
OR	
My home address is situated outside the UK. My home address is situated in:	(insert name of country)
Signature of candidate (only required where Part 2 above has been completed)	
Candidate's signature:	<i>BT</i>

# New Town/Community Council

- Existing councillors retire 9 May
- Newly elected councillors take up office 4 days after date of ordinary elections: 9 May
- Arrange the AGM within 14 calendar days: 23 May
- Candidates will need to sign declaration of acceptance of office at or before first meeting (must be completed within 2 months from the date of election)

## New Town/Community Council cont.

- The election of chairman should be the first business transacted at the annual general meeting followed by Vice-Chair
- Chairman of council continues in office until successor is elected even if they have not stood as a candidate
- Some seats remain vacant - exercise the power to co-opt for any vacant seats

# Qualifications

To be qualified to be elected a member of a Town/Community Council, a person must be 18 years of age or over at the date of their nomination, a British citizen, an eligible Commonwealth citizen, a citizen of any member state of the EU or a qualifying foreign citizen and not require leave to enter or remain in the United Kingdom or have indefinite leave to remain. They also must meet at least one of the following four qualifications

- A candidate must meet at least one of the qualifications
  - a local government elector for the area of the Community
  - during the whole of the 12 months preceding occupied as owner or tenant land or other premises in the community
  - their principal place of work during the preceding 12 months has been in that community
  - during the whole of the last 12 months resided in that community or within 3 miles.
- Useful website: [www.election-maps.co.uk](http://www.election-maps.co.uk)