## NOTICE OF ELECTION

## **Shropshire Council**

## **Election of Parish Councillors**

for the Parishes listed below

Parishes	Number of Parish Councillors to be elected	Parishes	Number of Parish Councillors to be elected
Great Ness Parish Council (Grouped)	Seven	Little Ness Parish Council (Grouped)	Two

- 1. Forms of nomination for the above election may be obtained from the Clerk to the Parish Council, or the Returning Officer, at The Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, SY2 6ND, who will, at the request of an elector for any electoral area, prepare a nomination paper for signature.
- Nomination papers must be <u>hand-delivered</u> to the Returning Officer, Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY2 6ND on any day after the date of this notice, but no later than 4 pm on Tuesday, 4th April 2017. Alternatively, candidates may submit their nomination papers at the following locations on specified dates, between the time shown below:-

<u>SHREWSBURY</u> 9.00am to 5.00pm	<b>Bridgnorth Room, The Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury</b> On Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March, Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March, Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March, Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March, Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March, Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March, Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March, Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March, Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March, Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March and Friday
9.00am to 7.00pm	31 <sup>st</sup> March. On Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March, Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March, Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March and Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April.
9.00am to 4.00pm	On Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> April.
<u>OSWESTRY</u>	<u>Council Chamber, Castle View</u>
8.45am to 6.00pm	On Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March.
8.45am to 5.30pm	On Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March.
<u>WEM</u>	<u>Edinburgh House, New Street</u>
9.15am to 4.30pm	On Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March, Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March.
<u>LUDLOW</u>	<u>Helena Lane Day Care Centre</u>
8.45am to 4.00pm	On Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March.
8.45am to 3.45pm	On Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March.
BRIDGNORTH	<u>Bridgnorth Library, Listley Street</u>
9.45am to 4.30pm	On Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March and Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March.
9.45am to 3.30pm	On Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March.

- 3. If any election is contested, the poll will take place on Thursday, 4th May 2017.
- 4. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and postal proxy votes, and amendments or cancellations of proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY2 6ND by 5 pm on Tuesday, 18th April 2017.
- 5. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY2 6ND by 5 pm on Tuesday, 25th April 2017.

Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election applied for on grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY2 6ND by 5 pm on Thursday, 4th May 2017. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5 pm on Tuesday, 25th April 2017. 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, 25th April 2017.

Dated: Monday 13th March 2017

Claire Porter, Returning Officer