

CUMBERLAND COUNCIL

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Ward	Number of Councillors to be elected
Harraby South	1

1. Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer, Cumberland Council, Civic Centre, Rickergate, Carlisle, Cumbria, CA3 8QG, during the times stated below.
2. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer at Cumberland Council, Civic Centre, Rickergate, Carlisle, Cumbria, CA3 8QG between 10am and 4pm on any working day from the date of publication of this notice (excluding bank holidays) but no later than **4pm on Friday, 24th July 2026**.
3. If the election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday, 20th August 2026**.
4. We encourage you to make an appointment to have your nomination informally checked prior to submission. To make an appointment please contact Electoral Services by email elections@cumberland.gov.uk or telephone 0300 373 3730.
5. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **12 midnight on Tuesday, 4th August 2026**. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>.
6. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Cumberland Council, Civic Centre, Rickergate, Carlisle, Cumbria, CA3 8QG by **5pm on Wednesday, 5th August 2026**. New applications to vote by post can be made online: www.gov.uk/apply-for-postal-vote.
7. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Wednesday, 12th August 2026**. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>.
8. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Cumberland Council, Civic Centre, Rickergate, Carlisle, Cumbria, CA3 8QG by **5pm on Wednesday, 12th August 2026**. Applications to vote by proxy can be made online: www.gov.uk/apply-for-proxy-vote.
9. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Cumberland Council, Civic Centre, Rickergate, Carlisle, Cumbria, CA3 8QG by **5pm on Thursday, 20th August 2026**.

Dated: Thursday, 16th July 2026

Andrew Seekings
Returning Officer