**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

**London Borough of Tower Hamlets**

**Election of the Mayor of Tower Hamlets**

**Thursday 5 May 2022**

1. Forms of nomination can be obtained from the Returning Officer who will on request prepare a nomination paper for signature.
2. Nomination papers must be delivered by hand to the Electoral Services Office, 7th Floor, Town Hall, 5 Clove Crescent, Mulberry Place, London, E14 2BG on any working day from **10am Monday 28 March 2022** and not later than **4pm Tuesday 5 April 2022**.
3. If an election is contested polling will take place on **Thursday 5 May 2022**.
4. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer (ERO) at the Town Hall, 7th Floor, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG by **5pm Tuesday 19 April 2022.**
5. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer (ERO) at the Town Hall, 7th Floor, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG by **5pm Tuesday 26 April 2022**.
6. Applications to vote by emergency proxy must reach the Electoral Registration Officer (ERO) at the Town Hall, 7th Floor, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG by **5pm Thursday 5 May 2022**.
7. An elector may appoint an emergency proxy in the following circumstances:

* in the case of a medical condition, illness or disability arising after the deadline for ordinary proxy applications
* if they are a mental health patient detained under civil powers
* if their occupation, service, or employment means they cannot go to the polling station in person and they became aware of this after the deadline for ordinary proxy applications

1. The physical incapacity must have occurred after **5pm Tuesday 26 April 2022**.
2. 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 5pm Tuesday 26 April 2022**
3. Coronavirus - If an elector cannot reasonably attend the polling station because of coronavirus advice, their application to vote by proxy must reach the Electoral Registration Officer (ERO) by **5pm Thursday 5 May 2022**
4. In the circumstances where an appointed long-term proxy considers that they are or are likely to be unable to attend the polling station on the grounds of following coronavirus advice, the elector can apply to change the person who is appointed as their proxy.

An application made under these provisions must reach the Electoral Registration Officer (ERO) by **5pm Thursday 5 May 2022**.

1. An application made on the grounds of coronavirus does not require a medical attestation.

Date: Monday 28 March 2022