

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Blackburn with Darwen

Election of Parish Councillors

for the Parish Wards listed below

Parish Wards	Number of Parish Councillors to be elected
Darwen - Earcroft Ward	Two
Darwen - Sunnyhurst Ward	Three
Darwen - Marsh House Ward	Three
Darwen - Whitehall Ward	Two
Darwen - Sudell Ward	Three

1. Forms of nomination for Parish Elections may be obtained from Clerks to Parish Councils or Town Hall, King William Street, Blackburn, Lancashire, BB1 7DY from the Returning Officer who will, at the request of an elector for any electoral area prepare a nomination paper for signature.
2. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer, Town Hall, King William Street, Blackburn, Lancashire, BB1 7DY on any day after the date of this notice but no later than **4 pm on Thursday, 7th April 2016.**
3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday, 5th May 2016.
4. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Town Hall, King William Street, Blackburn, Lancashire, BB1 7DY by 5 pm on Tuesday, 19th April 2016.
5. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Town Hall, King William Street, Blackburn, Lancashire, BB1 7DY by 5 pm on Tuesday, 26th April 2016.
6. 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 Town Hall, King William Street, Blackburn, Lancashire, BB1 7DY by 5 pm on Thursday, 5th May 2016. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5 pm on Tuesday, 26th April 2016. 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, 26th April 2016

Dated Thursday 24 March 2016

Harry Catherall
Returning Officer