

NOTICE OF ELECTION

High Peak Borough Council

Election of a Parish Councillor

for the Parish of Chapel-en-le-Frith

Parish Ward	Number of Councillors to be elected
Chapel West	One

1. Forms of nomination for the Chapel Parish Council By-election may be obtained from the Returning Officer, Elections Office, Buxton Town Hall , Market Place, Buxton, Derbyshire SK17 6EL, who will, at the request of an elector for the electoral area prepare a nomination paper for signature.
2. Nomination papers **must** be hand delivered to the Returning Officer, Elections Office, Buxton Town Hall, Market Place, Buxton, Derbyshire SK17 6EL on any day after the date of this notice Monday to Friday 10:00am to 4:00pm (excluding bank holidays) but **no later than 4 pm on 9th April 2026**.
3. If the election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday, 7th May 2026 between the hours of 7:00am and 10:00pm.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Monday 20th April 2026. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>
5. Applications to vote by post and requests for amendments or cancellations of an existing postal vote and amendments or cancellations of proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Buxton Town Hall , Market Place, Buxton, Derbyshire SK17 6EL by Tuesday 21st April 2026.
6. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5:00pm on Tuesday 28th April 2026. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>
7. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Buxton Town Hall , Market Place, Buxton, Derbyshire SK17 6EL, ST13 6HQ by 5:00pm on Tuesday, 28th April 2026.
8. 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 Buxton Town Hall , Market Place, Buxton, Derbyshire SK17 6EL by 5:00pm on Thursday, 7th May 2026. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5:00pm on Tuesday, 28th April 2026. 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 5:00pm on Tuesday, 28th April 2026.

Dated Monday 30th March 2026

Andrew Stokes
Returning Officer