

NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE FOR THE OPENING OF POSTAL VOTES

Ipswich Borough Council Election and Suffolk County Council Election

Thursday 7 May 2026

Notice is hereby given that the opening of postal votes for all elections in Ipswich will take place at Gallery 3 in the Town Hall / Corn Exchange Complex, Cornhill, Ipswich IP1 1DH on the following dates and at the following times:

Date	Time
Monday 27 April 2026	From 11am
Tuesday 28 April 2026	From 11am
Wednesday 29 April 2026	From 11am
Thursday 30 April 2026	From 11am
Friday 1 May 2026	From 11am
Tuesday 5 May 2026	From 11am
Wednesday 6 May 2026	From 11am
Thursday 7 May 2026	From 2pm
Sessions may be cancelled or shortened without prior notice depending on the number of postal votes received. Please call 01473 432000 or email elections@ipswich.gov.uk to check that a session will be running.	

The (Deputy) Returning Officer will give a minimum of 48 hours' notice of any additional opening sessions. Candidates are entitled to appoint one agent to attend the proceedings. The name and address of the appointed agent must be given in writing to the (Deputy) Returning Officer before the session begins.

Dated: Thursday, 9 April 2026

Helen Pluck
(Deputy) Returning Officer