

Draycott & Church Wilne Parish By Election

Thursday 9 April 2026

Event	Election	Working days before poll (deadline if not midnight)	Date
Publication of notice of election	All	Not later than 25 days	Tuesday 3 March 2026
Delivery of nomination papers	All, excluding combined authority mayoral	From the date stated on the notice of election up to 4pm on the nineteenth working day before the election	Wednesday 4 March 2026
Deadline for withdrawals of nomination	All	19 days (4pm)	Wednesday 11 March 2026
Publication of first interim election notice of alteration	All	At 19 days	Wednesday 11 March 2026
Publication of statement of persons nominated	All	Not later than 18 days (4pm)	Thursday 12 March 2026
Deadline for receiving applications for registration	All	12 days	Friday 20 March 2026
Deadline for receiving new postal vote and postal proxy applications, and for changes to existing postal or proxy votes	All	11 days (5pm)	Monday 23 March 2026
Deadline for receiving new applications to vote by proxy (not postal proxy or emergency proxies)	All	6 days (5pm)	Monday 30 March 2026
Deadline for receiving applications for Voter Authority Certificates	All	6 days (5pm)	Monday 30 March 2026

Event	Election	Working days before poll (deadline if not midnight)	Date
Publication of second interim election notice of alteration	All	Between 18 days and 6 days	
Publication of notice of poll	All	Not later than 6 days	Monday 30 March 2026
Publication of final election notice of alteration	All	5 days	Tuesday 31 March 2026
Deadline for notification of appointment of polling and counting agents	All	5 days	Tuesday 31 March 2026
First date that electors can apply for replacements for lost postal votes	All	4 days	Wednesday 1 April 2026
Polling day	All	0 (7am to 10pm)	9 April 2026
Last time that electors can apply for a replacement for spoilt or lost postal votes	All	0 (5pm)	9 April 2026
Deadline for emergency proxy applications	All	0 (5pm)	9 April 2026
Last time to alter the register due to clerical error or court appeal	All	0 (9pm)	9 April 2026
Deadline for production of temporary Voter Authority Certificates	All	0 (10pm)	9 April 2026
Delivery of return as to election expenses (parish council elections only)	Parish council	Not later than 28 calendar days* after the date of the election	Thursday 7 May 2026
Deadline for sending postal vote identifier rejection notices	All	Within 3 months from the date of the poll	Thursday 9 July 2026

*If the last day of the period falls on a weekend, bank holiday or any day appointed for public thanksgiving or mourning, in which case the last day moves to the next working day).