

NOTICE OF ELECTION

UK PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION

for the

BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY OF MAKERFIELD

1. An election is to be held for a Member of Parliament to serve the **Borough Constituency of Makerfield**.
2. Nomination papers can be obtained from the Electoral Services Office, Wigan Town Hall, Library Street, Wigan, WN1 1YN at the request of any elector for the aforesaid electoral area.
3. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Electoral Services Office, Wigan Town Hall, Library Street, Wigan, WN1 1YN on any **working day** after the date of this notice, between the hours of **10am** and **4pm** but not later than **4pm** on **Tuesday 26 May 2026**
4. A sum of £500 must be deposited in the form of cash in British Pounds only, or UK banker's draft from a drawer which carries on business as a banker in the United Kingdom.
5. If the election is contested, the poll will take place on **Thursday, 18th June 2026**
6. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **12 midnight** on **Tuesday 2nd June 2026**
7. **New** postal vote applications and any amendment to or cancellation of **existing** absent voting arrangements, must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Wigan Town Hall, Library Street, Wigan, WN1 1YN by **5pm on Wednesday 3rd June 2026**
8. **New** applications to vote by proxy must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Wigan Town Hall, Library Street, Wigan, WN1 1YN by **5pm on Wednesday 10th June 2026**
9. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Wednesday 10th June 2026**
10. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on the grounds of physical incapacity, work/service or lost or stolen Identification reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer, Wigan Town Hall, Library Street, Wigan, WN1 1YN by **5pm** on Thursday 18th June 2026

DATE: Wednesday 20th May 2026

ALISON MCKENZIE-FOLAN
(ACTING) RETURNING OFFICER
