

# NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE FOR THE OPENING OF POSTAL VOTES

## Suffolk County Council By-election

Pakefield Division

**Thursday 18 December 2025**

Notice is hereby given that the opening of postal votes for the above will take place at the Deputy Returning Officer address on the following dates and at the following times:

| Date                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Time                                                                                |
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| Wednesday 10 December 2025                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | From 10am                                                                           |
| Thursday 11 December 2025                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | From 10am                                                                           |
| Friday 12 December 2025                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | From 10am                                                                           |
| Monday 15 December 2025                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | From 10am                                                                           |
| Tuesday 16 December 2025                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | From 10am                                                                           |
| Wednesday 17 December 2025                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | From 10am                                                                           |
| Thursday 18 December 2025                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | From 10am<br>10pm – all postal votes received by<br>close of poll will be processed |
| Sessions may be cancelled or shortened without prior notice depending on the number of postal votes received. Please <b>call</b> or <b>email</b> <a href="mailto:elections@eastsoffolk.gov.uk">elections@eastsoffolk.gov.uk</a> 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.

| Deputy Returning Officer Address                                                                                                          |
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| <b>East Suffolk Council</b><br>Electoral Services<br>Riverside<br>4 Canning Road<br>Lowestoft<br>NR33 0EQ<br><br><b>Tel: 01502 523251</b> |

Dated: Friday, 21 November 2025

Chris Bally  
Deputy Returning Officer