

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

## Felixstowe Town Council By-election (Walton Parish Ward) Thursday 12 February 2026

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

Date	Time
<b>Wednesday 4 February 2026</b>	<b>From 10am</b>
<b>Thursday 5 February 2026</b>	<b>From 10am</b>
<b>Friday 6 February 2026</b>	<b>From 10am</b>
<b>Monday 9 February 2026</b>	<b>From 10am</b>
<b>Tuesday 10 February 2026</b>	<b>From 10am</b>
<b>Wednesday 11 February 2026</b>	<b>From 10am</b>
<b>Thursday 12 February 2026</b>	<b>From 10am</b> <b>10pm – all postal votes received by close of poll will be processed</b>
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@eastsuffolk.gov.uk">elections@eastsuffolk.gov.uk</a> to check that a session will be running.	

The 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 Returning Officer before the session begins.

Returning Officer Address
<p><b>East Suffolk Council</b> Electoral Services East Suffolk House Station Road Melton, Woodbridge IP12 1RT</p> <p><b>Tel: 01502 523251</b></p>

Dated: Tuesday, 20 February 2026

Chris Bally  
Returning Officer