

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

## Lowestoft Town Council By-election (Kirkley Parish Ward)

**Thursday 19 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 11 February 2026</b>	<b>From 10am</b>
<b>Thursday 12 February 2026</b>	<b>From 10am</b>
<b>Friday 13 February 2026</b>	<b>From 10am</b>
<b>Monday 16 February 2026</b>	<b>From 10am</b>
<b>Tuesday 17 February 2026</b>	<b>From 10am</b>
<b>Wednesday 18 February 2026</b>	<b>From 10am</b>
<b>Thursday 19 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 **call** or **email** [elections@east-suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:elections@east-suffolk.gov.uk) 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.

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

Dated: Friday, 27 January 2026

Chris Bally  
Returning Officer