

**CYNGOR SIR POWYS COUNTY COUNCIL.**

**COUNTY COUNCIL  
26 January 2017**

**REPORT AUTHOR: Solicitor to the Council**

**SUBJECT: Arrangements for the Local Government Elections  
4 May 2017**

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**REPORT FOR: Information**

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On 4 May 2017 elections will be held for Powys County Council and all Town and Community Councils in Powys. There are 73 County Councillors to be elected for the County Council and 1,041 community councillors to be elected for the town and Community Councils across Powys.

Nomination packs will be made available to candidates from the beginning of March, one will be placed in your pigeon holes unless you request otherwise.

All nominations must be delivered by hand and will be by appointment ONLY at County Hall, Llandrindod Wells.

There will be an opportunity to deliver nomination papers to Neuadd Maldwyn, Welshpool and Neuadd Brycheiniog, Brecon on designated days and ONLY by appointment. These days will be confirmed in the nomination pack.

All nomination information is strictly confidential and we ask that Councillors respect this and refrain from asking elections staff for information about nominations received until the statement of persons nominated is published on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2017.

The statement of persons nominated will be available on the website shortly after the close of nominations on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2017.

Timetable Summary:

Notice of election published 17 March 2017 and commencement of purdah.

Nominations will be accepted from 20 March until nominations close at 4 pm on 4 April 2017

Last day for withdrawal of candidature is 4pm on 4 April 2017

Last day to register to vote for this election (if not already registered) is 13 April 2017

Last day to apply or amend existing application to vote by post is 5 pm, 18 April 2017

Last day to apply or amend existing application to vote by proxy is 5 pm, 25 April 2017

Polling day – Thursday, 4 May 2017 from 7am until 10pm

Count – Friday, 5 May 2017

<b>Recommendation:</b>	<b>Reason for Recommendation:</b>
That Members note the report and the requirement to hand deliver nominations by appointment	To ensure that Members are made aware of the the nominations process and to ensure that nominations received remain confidential until the close of nominations

<b>Person(s) To Action Decision:</b>	N/A
<b>Date By When Decision To Be Actioned:</b>	Principal Elections Officer

<b>Relevant Policy (ies):</b>	
<b>Within Policy:</b>	Y
<b>Within Budget:</b>	Y

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**Background Papers used to prepare Report:**