**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

**Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council**

**Election of a Borough Councillor**

**for Netherton & Orrell Ward**

1. Forms of nomination for the Election may be obtained at Sefton MBC, Town Hall, Oriel Road, Bootle, L20 7AE or by email at electors@sefton.go.uk from the Returning Officer who will, at the request of an elector prepare a nomination paper for signature.
2. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer, Sefton MBC, Town Hall, Oriel Road, Bootle, L20 7AE on any day after the date of this notice but no later than **4.00 pm on Friday, 20 January 2023.**
3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday, 16 February 2023**.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Tuesday 31 January 2023. Applications can be made online at [www.gov.uk/register-to-vote](https://seftongovuk-my.sharepoint.com/personal/neil_middlehurst_sefton_gov_uk/Documents/Documents/Elections%202022/Linacre%20Ward/www.gov.uk/register-to-vote) .
5. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Sefton MBC, Town Hall, Oriel Road, Bootle, L20 7AE by 5.00pm on Wednesday, 1 February 2023 or by email to electors@sefton.gov.uk
6. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Sefton MBC, Town Hall, Oriel Road, Bootle, L20 7AE by 5.00pm on Wednesday, 8 February 2023 or by email to electors@sefton.gov.uk
7. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Sefton MBC, Town Hall, Oriel Road, Bootle, L20 7AE by 5.00pm on Thursday, 16 February 2023 or by email to electors@sefton.gov.uk The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5.00pm on Wednesday, 8 February 2023. To apply on the grounds of work/service, the person must have become aware that they cannot go to the polling station in person after 5.00pm on Wednesday, 8 February 2023.