

NOTICE OF POSTPONED ELECTION

Tunbridge Wells Borough Council

Election of Parish Councillors For Brenchley and Matfield Parish Council

Parish Council	Number of Councillors to be elected
Brenchley and Matfield	Four

1. Further to the recent Notice of Vacancies published for the above Parish Council, a valid request by ten local government electors to fill the casual vacancies via a by election has been received by the Returning Officer.
2. In response to the Covid-19 emergency, the UK government has passed The Local Government and Police and Crime Commissioner (Coronavirus) (Postponement of Elections and Referendums) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020 and the Coronavirus Act 2020, which postpones all polls up to 6 May 2021.
3. A date for a poll for the above election will therefore not be fixed until the public health situation has become clearer.
4. The Returning Officer has taken this decision in order to alleviate significant concerns about the wellbeing of both elections staff and the wider electorate involved with running a poll in the current climate.
5. A revised Notice of Election detailing the election timetable will be published by the Returning Officer once a date for the Poll to take place has been fixed.

Dated: Wednesday 24 June 2020

William Benson
Returning Officer