

Notice is hereby given that:

1. A by-election is to be held for one Councillor to serve on **Mid and East Antrim Borough Council** for the **Carrick Castle District Electoral Area**. In the event of a contest, a poll will be taken on **Thursday 18 October 2018** and the hours of the poll will be from **7.00am to 10.00pm**.
2. Nomination papers may be delivered to Anne Donaghy, the Deputy Returning Officer (DRO), at Mid and East Antrim Borough Council, The Braid, 1-29 Bridge Street, Ballymena BT43 5EJ between **10.00am to 4.00pm on Thursday 13 September, Friday 14 September, Monday 17 September, Tuesday 18 September, Wednesday 19 September, Thursday 20 September and from 10.00am to 1.00pm on Friday 21 September**. They may only be delivered by the candidate, proposer or seconder or by the election agent if the agent's name and address have been given to the DRO.
3. A nomination pack may be downloaded from the Council website or the Electoral Office website www.eoni.org.uk or obtained during normal office hours from the DRO by either calling at the office or by telephoning 028 2563 5034.
4. Applications to vote by post or by proxy are available to download from the Electoral Office website www.eoni.org.uk or by contacting the Absent Voting Unit on 028 9044 6668. Completed applications must reach the Absent Voting Unit, Electoral Office for NI, 2nd Floor, 15 Church Street, Belfast BT1 1ER by **5.00pm on Friday 28 September 2018** except where the application is made on the grounds of unforeseen illness. Any such application must reach the Absent Voting Unit by **5.00pm on Wednesday 10 October 2018**.



Virginia McVea
Returning Officer

Address: St. Anne's House, 15 Church Street, Belfast BT1 1ER

Dated: 12 September 2018

NOTE:

Every person having a claim against the Deputy Returning Officer for any debt incurred by or on behalf of the Deputy Returning Officer for the purposes of an election shall, within forty two days after the day on which public notice is given of the result of the election, send to the Deputy Returning Officer detailed particulars in writing of such claim and the Deputy Returning Officer shall not be liable in respect of anything which is not duly stated in such particulars.