

ROYAL BOROUGH OF KINGSTON UPON THAMES PARLIAMENTARY GENERAL ELECTION

Thursday 4 July 2024

NOTICE OF OPENING OF POSTAL VOTES

1	9.30am Monday 24 June
2	9.30am Tuesday 25 June
3	9.30am Wednesday 26 June
4	9.30am Thursday 27 June
5	9.30am Friday 28 June
6	9.30am Monday 1 July
7	9.30am Tuesday 2 July
8	9.30am Wednesday 3 July
9	2pm Thursday 4 July (The Kings Centre, Coppard Gardens, Chessington, KT9 2GZ)
10	7pm Thursday 4 July (The Kings Centre, Coppard Gardens, Chessington, KT9 2GZ) This opening will include postal votes brought from polling stations at close of poll (10pm)

All the above openings apart from those on Thursday 4th July, will take place in the Guildhall, 3rd Floor, 2 High Street, Kingston Upon Thames, KT1 1EU.

The openings on Thursday 4 July will take place at The Kings Centre, Coppard Gardens, Chessington, KT9 2GZ

Anyone attending the opening of postal votes should report to the MAIN reception in Guildhall and electoral services staff will escort you to the room where postal vote opening is taking place.

Candidates and election agents may attend the opening of postal votes. Each party or independent candidate may appoint as many agents as required to attend the opening of postal votes – however a maximum of **three** agents per party or independent candidate may attend the opening session at any one time. This may be reduced to **two** each if the Deputy Returning Officer considers the room to be overcrowded.

Names of those attending should be notified before the commencement of proceedings.

It is advisable to check with Electoral Services beforehand, in case volumes of returned envelopes mean a session is cancelled or the time changed.