

ROYAL BOROUGH OF KINGSTON UPON THAMES HOOK AND CHESSINGTON NORTH BY-ELECTION

Thursday 4 July 2024

NOTICE OF OPENING OF POSTAL VOTES

1	2pm Tuesday 2 July (Guildhall, 3rd Floor, 2 High Street, Kingston Upon Thames, KT1 1EU)
2	2pm Thursday 4 July (The Kings Centre, Coppard Gardens, Chessington, KT9 2GZ)
3	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)

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 or The Kings Centre 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.