

TIMETABLE FOR BY-ELECTION OF CONSEILLERS - 25th FEBRUARY 2026

Thu 22 Jan 26 Notice in Sark Gazette Officielle and St. Peter's Church Notice Box of forthcoming election. Notice gives date and time when final nominations are to be received etc.

Nomination forms will be available online or for collection from the Speaker's office, prior to nominations opening, during the following hours: Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday between 1.30pm and 3.30pm.

When completed, but not before 10am on Monday 09 February, the forms are to be delivered by one of the persons named on the form to the Speaker of Chief Pleas (Returning Officer). Completed forms can be returned between Monday 09 February and Thursday 12 February 2026 between 10am and 12noon and 1pm and 3pm. On Friday 13 February forms can be returned between 10am and 12noon.

Fri 06 Feb 26 Electoral Register closes and remains closed until the By-Election process is complete.

Mon 09 Feb 26 Nominations open at 10am.

A daily list of nominations received will be posted in Sark Gazette Officielle and St Peter's Church Notice Box; nominations will be listed in the order received.

Fri 13 Feb 26 Nominations to close at 12 noon. [Thereafter the Returning Officer will post Official Notices asking for volunteers from Island Residents to man the Polling Station and to conduct the Count after the poll closes; application for these functions to close at 3pm on Friday 20 February 2026]

Fri 13 Feb 26 Notice in Sark Gazette Officielle and St Peter's Church Notice Box of Candidates with Proposers and Seconders.

Notice sent to the printers with the List of Candidates for the printing of Voting Papers.

Wed 25 Feb 26 **By-Election** polling from 10am until 6pm - Polling Station in Toplis Room, Island Hall - Count in Main Hall Room. (The Count is to begin as soon after polls close as possible.)

Thur 26 Feb 26 Notice in Sark Gazette Officielle and St. Peter's Church Notice Box of Result.

In the event of a 'tie' between two candidates, when the addition of one more vote would have caused a person to be elected, a further By-Election is to be held. (New Voting Papers are to be produced for the tied candidates and Notices of the further election are to be published in Sark Gazette Officielle and St. Peter's Church Notice Box, as for Wednesday 25 February)

Wed 11 Mar 26 Further By-Election re-run, only for candidates tied on 25 February 2026. (No other nominations allowed.)

Thur 12 Mar 26 Notice in Sark Gazette Officielle and St. Peter's Church Notice Box of Further Election Result.

**P M Armorgie
Returning Officer**

21st January 2026