

2016 Election Timetable

8 October 2016

No later than 15 July 2016	A Public Notice of Election will be placed in the media throughout the Region, advising the date of the election, seeking nomination of candidates for the six constituencies in the Region and advising the closing date for nominations. (Sec 42, 52, 53 LEA)
15 July 2016	Nominations open (Sec 42 LEA)
12 August 2016	Nominations close (12 noon) (Sec 5, 42, 55 LEA and reg 21 LER)
17 August 2016 (approx.)	A Public Notice will be placed in the media throughout the Region listing candidates for each constituency (Sec 65 LEA)
16 September – 21 September 2016	Voting papers forwarded by post (by Territorial Authorities)
8 October 2016	Election Day. Voting closes at 12 noon, and counting commences. Provisional results available as soon as practicable after close of voting. (Sec 10, 84, 85 LEA, reg 80A, 85A LER)
8 October – 13 October 2016	Official count. (Sec 84 LEA)
13 October – 19 October 2016	Declaration of Result / Public Notice of results. (Sec 86 LEA)
By mid December 2016	Return of election expenses and donations forms (Sec 112A LEA)

LEA Local Electoral Act 2001
LER Local Electoral Regulations 2001