

Timetable for parish by-election in the Wavendon Gate ward of Walton Community Council on Thursday 16 April 2026

The days which are disregarded in calculating the timetable are Saturday, Sunday, bank holidays and any day appointed for public thanksgiving or mourning. Please be aware that the timetable may change in the event of days being appointed for public thanksgiving or mourning.

Rows shaded in light teal are local / discretionary dates.

Event	Working days before poll (deadline if not midnight)	Date
Publication of notice of election	Not later than 25 days	Tuesday 10 March
Delivery of nomination papers	From the date stated on the notice of election up to 4pm on the nineteenth working day before the election	Between 10am and 4pm on any working day from Wednesday 11 March to Wednesday 18 March
Initial Poll Card data to printers	-	Friday 13 March
Deadline for withdrawals of nomination	19 days (4pm)	4pm on Wednesday 18 March
Deadline for the notification of appointment of election agent	19 days (4pm)	4pm on Wednesday 18 March
Publication of first interim election notice of alteration	19 days	Wednesday 18 March
Publication of statement of persons nominated	Not later than 18 days (4pm)	Not later than 4pm on Thursday 19 March
Initial Postal Vote data to printers	-	Thursday 19 March
Initial dispatch of Poll Cards		Wednesday 25 March
Deadline for receiving applications for registration	12 days	Friday 27 March
Deadline for receiving new postal vote and postal proxy applications, and for changes to existing postal or proxy votes	11 days (5pm)	5pm on Monday 30 March

Event	Working days before poll (deadline if not midnight)	Date
Second Postal Vote data to printers	-	Monday 30 March
Second Poll Card data to printers	-	Monday 30 March
Publication of second interim election notice of alteration	Between 18 days and 6 days	Tuesday 31 March
Dispatch of Postal Votes	-	Wednesday 1 April
Final dispatch of Poll Cards	-	Wednesday 1 April
Deadline for receiving new applications to vote by proxy (not postal proxy or emergency proxies)	6 days (5pm)	5pm on Wednesday 8 April
Deadline for receiving applications for Voter Authority Certificates	6 days (5pm)	5pm on Wednesday 8 April
Publication of notice of poll	Not later than 6 days	Not later than Wednesday 8 April
Publication of final election notice of alteration	5 days	Thursday 9 April
Deadline for notification of appointment of polling and counting agents	5 days	Thursday 9 April
First date that electors can apply for a replacement for lost postal votes	4 days	Friday 10 April
Polling day	0 (7am to 10pm)	7am to 10pm on Thursday 16 April
Last time that electors can apply for a replacement for spoilt or lost postal votes	0 (5pm)	5pm on Thursday 16 April
Deadline for emergency proxy applications	0 (5pm)	5pm on Thursday 16 April
Last time to alter the register due to clerical error or court appeal	0 (9pm)	9pm on Thursday 16 April
Counting of Votes	-	Immediately after the close of poll
Delivery of return as to election expenses	Not later than 28 calendar days after the date of the election	Thursday 14 May

Event	Working days before poll (deadline if not midnight)	Date
Sending postal vote identifier rejection notices	Within 3 calendar months beginning with the date of the poll	By Thursday 16 July