BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

NOTICE OF ELECTION

ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

For the

BEDFORD CONSTITUENCY

- 1. An election is to be held of A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT for the BEDFORD CONSTITUENCY
- 2. Nomination Papers may be obtained from the Acting Returning Officer, Cauldwell Street, Bedford MK42 9AP who will, at the request of any elector for the said Constituency, prepare for signature a Nomination Paper.
- 3. Completed Nomination Papers and the prescribed deposit of £500.00 must be delivered to the Acting Returning Officer, Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford MK42 9AP, from the day following the date of this notice, on Monday to Friday between the hours of 10.00am and 4.00pm, but not later than 4.00pm on Thursday, 14th November. The deposit may be made by cash, bankers draft, electronic funds transfer by way of a debit card/PIN (personal identification number) or bank transfer.
- **4.** If an election is contested, the poll will take place on the Thursday, 12th December 2019 between the hours of 7.00am and 10.00pm.
- 5. New applications to vote by post and requests to cancel or change an existing postal or proxy vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford MK42 9AP by 5.00pm on Tuesday, 26th November, if they are to be effective for this election.
- 6. New applications to vote by proxy except on the grounds of work reasons or medical emergency must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford MK42 9AP by 5.00pm on Wednesday, 4th December, if they are to be effective for this election
- 7. Applications to vote by proxy on the grounds of work reasons or medical emergency must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford MK42 9AP by 5.00pm on Thursday, 12th December 2019, if they are to be effective for this election.
- 8. Nomination Papers and forms to apply to vote by post or proxy are available at <u>https://www.bedford.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/elections-and-voting/general-election-2019/</u> You may also request these papers and forms from the Acting Returning Officer/Electoral Registration Officer by e-mail to<u>elections@bedford.gov.uk</u> or by telephone on (01234) 718078

Dated: Thursday 7th November 2019

P. J. SIMPKINS ACTING RETURNING OFFICER