

**Costessey Town Council By-election
Old Costessey Ward
Thursday 12 November
Timetable**

Event	Deadline if not midnight	Deadline date
Publication of notice of election		Thursday 8 October 2026
Delivery of nomination papers, consent to nominations & home address forms		Between 9.30am and 4pm on any working day from 9 – 16 October 2026
Deadline for delivery of nomination papers, consent to nomination and home address forms	4 pm	Friday 16 October 2026
Deadline for withdrawals of nomination	4 pm	Friday 16 October 2026
Publication of first interim election notice of alteration		Friday 16 October 2026
Publication of statement of persons nominated	No later than 4 pm	Monday 19 October 2026
Deadline for applications to register to vote at this election	Midnight	Tuesday 27 October 2026
Deadline for new postal and postal proxy applications and for changes to existing postal or postal proxy votes	5 pm	Wednesday 28 October 2026
Publication of second interim election notice of alteration		Thursday 29 October 2026
Deadline for new proxy vote applications (not postal proxy)	5 pm	Wednesday 4 November 2026
Deadline for receiving Voter Authority Certificate (VAC) applications or Anonymous Elector's Documents	5 pm	Wednesday 4 November 2026
First time electors can apply for an emergency proxy	After 5pm	Wednesday 4 November 2026
Publication of notice of poll/situation of polling stations	5pm	Wednesday 4 November 2026
Publication of final election notice of alteration		Thursday 5 November 2026
Appointment of sub-agents, counting and polling agents		Thursday 5 November 2026
First date electors can apply for a replacement for lost postal votes		Friday 6 November 2026
Polling Day	7 am - 10 pm	Thursday 12 November 2026
Last time for re-issue of spoilt or lost postal votes	5 pm	Thursday 12 November 2026
Deadline for emergency proxy applications	5 pm	Thursday 12 November 2026
Deadline for issue & collection of temporary VAC	5 pm	Thursday 12 November 2026
Last time to alter the register due to clerical error	9 pm	Thursday 12 November 2026
After the declaration of result		
Delivery of return of expenses	10 December 2026	