

## Timetable for the Police and Crime Commissioner and Old Catton County by-elections - Thursday 16 July 2026

| Event                                                                                                  | Deadline if not midnight                           | Deadline date                                                                               |
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| Publication of notice of election                                                                      |                                                    | Thursday 11 June 2026                                                                       |
| Delivery of nomination papers, consent to nominations & home address forms                             |                                                    | Between 10am and 4pm on any working day from 12 – 19 June                                   |
| Deadline to upload PCC candidate's address                                                             | 12 noon                                            | Friday 19 June 2026                                                                         |
| Deadline for delivery of nomination papers, consent to nomination and home address forms               | 4 pm                                               | Friday 19 June 2026                                                                         |
| Making objections to PCC nominations                                                                   | 10am – 5pm                                         | 19 June 2026<br>10am-12noon for all nominations<br>noon-5pm if delivered 8 June (after 4pm) |
| Deadline for withdrawals of nomination                                                                 | 4 pm                                               | Friday 19 June 2026                                                                         |
| Deadline for the notification of appointment of election agent                                         | 4 pm                                               | Friday 19 June 2026                                                                         |
| Publication of first interim election notice of alteration                                             |                                                    | Friday 19 June 2026                                                                         |
| Publication of statement of persons nominated – not later than                                         | 4 pm                                               | Monday 22 June 2026                                                                         |
| Deadline for applications to register to vote at elections                                             | Midnight                                           | Tuesday 30 June 2026                                                                        |
| Deadline for new postal & postal proxy applications & for changes to existing postal or proxy votes    | 5 pm                                               | Wednesday 1 July 2026                                                                       |
| First postal vote despatch (provisional)                                                               |                                                    | Wednesday 1 July 2026                                                                       |
| Publication of second interim election notice of alteration                                            |                                                    | Thursday 2 July 2026                                                                        |
| Second postal vote despatch (provisional)                                                              |                                                    | 6 - 8 July 2026                                                                             |
| Deadline for new proxy vote applications (not postal proxy)                                            | 5 pm                                               | Wednesday 8 July 2026                                                                       |
| Deadline for receiving Voter Authority Certificate (VAC) applications or Anonymous Elector's Documents | 5 pm                                               | Wednesday 8 July 2026                                                                       |
| First time electors can apply for an emergency proxy                                                   | After 5pm                                          | Wednesday 8 July 2026                                                                       |
| Publication of notice of poll/situation of polling stations                                            |                                                    | Wednesday 8 July 2026                                                                       |
| Publication of final election notice of alteration                                                     |                                                    | Thursday 9 July 2026                                                                        |
| Appointment of sub-agents (PCC only), counting and polling agents                                      |                                                    | Thursday 9 July 2026                                                                        |
| First date electors can apply for a replacement for lost postal votes                                  |                                                    | Friday 10 July 2026                                                                         |
| <b>Polling Day</b>                                                                                     | <b>7 am - 10 pm</b>                                | <b>Thursday 16 July 2026</b>                                                                |
| Last time - re-issue of spoilt/lost postal votes                                                       | 5 pm                                               | Thursday 16 July 2026                                                                       |
| Deadline - emergency proxy applications                                                                | 5 pm                                               | Thursday 16 July 2026                                                                       |
| Deadline - issue & collection of temporary VAC                                                         | 5 pm                                               | Thursday 16 July 2026                                                                       |
| Last time to alter register due to clerical error                                                      | 9 pm                                               | Thursday 16 July 2026                                                                       |
| <b>After the declaration of result</b>                                                                 |                                                    |                                                                                             |
| Delivery of return of expenses                                                                         | PCC - 25 September 2026<br>County – 21 August 2026 |                                                                                             |