NOTICE OF ELECTION

UK Parliamentary Election For the Castle Point Constituency

- 1. An Election is to be held for a Member of Parliament to serve the Castle Point Constituency.
- 2. Nomination papers can be obtained from the offices of the (Acting) Returning Officer at Electoral Services, Castle Point Borough Council Offices, Kiln Road, Benfleet, SS7 1TF during the times stated below.
- 3. Nomination papers must be delivered to the (Acting) Returning Officer, Committee Room 1, Castle Point Borough Council Offices, Kiln Road, Benfleet, SS7 1TF on any day after the date of this notice, on Monday to Friday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (excluding bank holidays) but no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday 7 June.
- 4. The £500 deposit can be paid by legal tender, by means of a banker's draft from a drawer which carries on business as banker in the United Kingdom or by electronic transfer provided that the funds are cleared by 4:00pm on Friday 7 June 2024.
- 5. If the election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday, 4 July 2024.
- 6. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Tuesday 18 June 2024. Applications can be made online: <u>https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote</u>.
- New applications to vote by post, amendments or cancellations of existing postal votes or proxy vote arrangements must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Castle Point Borough Council Offices, Kiln Road, Benfleet, SS7 1TF by 5pm on Wednesday 19 June 2024. Applications can be made online: <u>https://www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote</u>
- Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on Wednesday 26 June 2024. Applications can be made online: <u>Apply for photo ID to vote (called a 'Voter</u> <u>Authority Certificate') - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</u>
- New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Castle Point Borough at Council Offices, Kiln Road, Thundersley, Benfleet, Essex, SS7 1TF by 5:00pm on Wednesday 26 June 2024. Some applications can be made online: <u>https://www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote</u>
- 10. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Castle Point Borough Council Offices by 5:00p.m. on Thursday 4 July 2024.

Dated: Monday 3 June 2024

Angela Hutchings (Acting) Returning Officer