

**Scottish Borders Council
Local Government By-Election**

Ward - Leaderdale & Melrose

Election Timetable

Date of Poll – **Thursday 11 March 2021**

First day to publish the notice of election	-35	Not earlier than Thursday 21 January 2021
Delivery of nomination papers	-34	Each working day (between 10.00am and 4.00pm) from Friday 22 January 2021
Last day to publish notice of election	-28	Not later than Monday 1 February 2021
Deadline for the delivery of nomination papers	-23	Not later than 4.00pm on Monday 08 February 2021
Deadline for withdrawal of nomination	-23	
Deadline for notification of appointment of election agents	-23	
Publication of notice of poll	-23	As soon as practicable after 4.00pm on Monday 08 February 2021
Issue of Voters' Pollcards	n/s	Monday, 08 February 2021
Registration deadline	-12	Midnight on Tuesday 23 February 2021
Deadline for new postal vote applications and for changes to existing postal or proxy votes	-11	Not later than 5.00pm on Wednesday 24 February 2021
Issue of Postal Votes	n/s	Tuesday, 02 March 2021
Deadline for new applications to vote by proxy (not postal proxy), except for medical emergencies	-6	Not later than 5.00pm on Wednesday 03 March 2021
Deadline for notification of appointment of polling and counting agents	-5	Thursday 04 March 2021
First date that electors can apply for replacements for lost postal votes	-4	Friday 05 March 2021
POLLING DAY	0	7.00am – 10.00pm on Thursday 11 March 2021
Last time for re-issue of spoilt and lost postal votes	0	Not later than 5.00pm on Thursday 11 March 2021

Deadline for emergency proxy applications	0	Not later than 5.00pm on Thursday 11 March 2021
Last time to alter the register due to clerical error or court appeal	0	Not later than 9.00pm on Thursday 11 March 2021
COUNT	-	From 10am on Friday 12 March 2021
Last day to submit election spending returns	+35d	Friday 16 April 2021