

Notice of Referendum

London Borough of Croydon

Referendum on how Croydon Council is run

1. A referendum will take place in Croydon on Thursday 7 October 2021
2. Polling stations will be open from 7am until 10pm
3. The question to be asked will be as follows:

How would you like Croydon Council to be run?

- By a leader who is an elected councillor chosen by a vote of other elected councillors. This is how the council is run now.

or

- By a mayor who is elected by voters. This would be a change to how the council is run now.
4. Those local government electors who reside within the Borough and have an entry on the electoral register on polling day will be permitted to vote in the referendum
 5. Applications to register to vote or to vote by post or proxy must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Electoral Services, Town Hall, Katharine Street, Croydon, CR9 1DE by the statutory deadlines set out below;

Application	Deadline for Receipt
New applications to register to vote	Midnight Tuesday 21 September 2021
New applications to vote by post or to cancel or amend an existing postal or proxy vote	5pm on Wednesday 22 September 2021
New applications to vote by proxy	5pm on Wednesday 29 September 2021
Applications for an emergency proxy vote on the grounds of physical incapacity or work/service. To apply for an emergency proxy on the grounds of physical incapacity or work/service, the person must have become aware that they cannot go to the polling station in person after 5pm on Wednesday 22 September 2021.	5pm on Thursday 7 October 2021

6. Applications to register to vote can be made at www.gov.uk/register-to-vote
7. Application forms to apply to vote by post or by proxy can be downloaded from www.croydon.gov.uk/referendum or can be requested from the Electoral Registration Officer: electoral.services@croydon.gov.uk / 020 8726 6300
8. Further information regarding the Referendum can be found at www.croydon.gov.uk/referendum

Dated Thursday 2 September 2021

Katherine Kerswell
Counting Officer