

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

NOTICE OF ELECTION

ELECTION OF COUNTY COUNCILLORS

1. Nomination papers must be hand delivered, at the following offices on any working day from the day after the date of publication of this notice (excluding bank holidays) but not later than 4pm on Tuesday 4 April 2017 (County Hall only).

Alnwick Registry Office, 27 Fenkle Street, Alnwick, NE66 1HW
Tuesday 21 March 2017 – **Monday 3 April 2017 (9am – 4pm)**

Wentworth Leisure Centre, Wentworth Park, Wentworth Place, Hexham, NE46 3PD
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County Hall, Morpeth, NE61 2EF
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2. Nomination papers may be obtained from:

Alnwick Customer Information Centre, Greenwell Lane, Alnwick, NE66 1HB
Ashington Customer Information Centre, Wansbeck Square, Ashington, NE63 9XL
Berwick Customer Information Centre, Walkergate Building, Walkergate, TD15 1DJ
County Hall Reception, Morpeth, Northumberland, NE61 2EF
Hexham Customer Information Centre, Hadrian Hse, Market St, Hexham, NE46 3NH
Downloading from www.northumberland.gov.uk (search for "Becoming a councillor")

3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday 4 May 2017.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Thursday 13 April 2017. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>.
5. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer, Elections Office, County Hall, Morpeth, NE61 2EF by 5pm on Tuesday 18 April 2017.
6. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer, Elections Office, County Hall, Morpeth, NE61 2EF by 5pm on Tuesday 25 April 2017.
7. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on the grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer, Elections Office, County Hall, Morpeth, NE61 2EF by 5pm on Thursday 4 May 2017. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5pm on Tuesday 25 April 2017. To apply on the grounds of work/service, the person must have become aware that they cannot go to the polling station in person after 5pm on Tuesday 25 April 2017.

20 March 2017
Geoff Paul
Returning Officer

SCHEDULE OF COUNTY COUNCIL VACANCIES

COUNTY DIVISION	NO. OF COUNCILLORS TO BE ELECTED
BERWICK EAST	1
BERWICK NORTH	1
BERWICK WEST WITH ORD	1