

# NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

## ELECTION OF PARISH 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](http://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 PARISH COUNCIL VACANCIES

<b>PARISH (PARISH WARD)</b>	<b>NUMBER OF COUNCILLORS TO BE ELECTED</b>
BERWICK UPON TWEED (CASTLE WARD)	3
BERWICK UPON TWEED (GROVE WARD)	3
BERWICK UPON TWEED (LOWER SPITTAL WARD)	2
BERWICK UPON TWEED (MAGDALENE WARD)	2
BERWICK UPON TWEED (ST BOISIL WARD)	3
BERWICK UPON TWEED (STADIUM WARD)	1
BERWICK UPON TWEED (UPPER SPITTAL WARD)	2