

Notice of Election

Police and Crime Commissioner election

For the Northumbria Police Area

1. An election is to be held for a Police and Crime Commissioner for the Northumbria Police Area.
2. Nomination papers can be obtained from the office of the Police Area Returning Officer, Electoral Services, Room 3.17, Sunderland City Council, Civic Centre, Sunderland, SR2 7DN, during the times stated below.
3. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Police Area Returning Officer at Electoral Services, Room 3.17, Sunderland City Council, Civic Centre, Sunderland, SR2 7DN between 10am and 4pm on any working day after publication of this notice but no later than **4pm on Thursday 7 April 2016**.
4. If the election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday 5 May 2016**.
5. Applications to register to vote must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on **Monday 18 April 2016**. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>.
6. The £5,000 deposit can be paid by legal tender or by means of a banker's draft from a drawer which carries on business as a banker in the United Kingdom, or, with my prior permission only, via electronic transfer.
7. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Tuesday 19 April 2016**.
8. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Tuesday 26 April 2016**.
9. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on the grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons **must** reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Thursday 5 May 2016**. The physical incapacity must have occurred **after 5pm on Tuesday 26 April 2016**. 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 26 April 2016**.

Local Authority	Contact – The Electoral Registration Officer	Telephone
Gateshead	Electoral Services, Civic Centre, Regent Street, Gateshead NE8 1HH	0191 433 7001
Newcastle	Electoral Services, Civic Centre, Barras Bridge, Newcastle-upon-Tyne NE1 8QH	0191 278 7878
North Tyneside	Electoral Services, Quadrant, The Silverlink North, Cobalt Business Park, North Tyneside NE27 0BY	0191 643 2270
Northumberland	Elections Office, County Hall, Morpeth, Northumberland NE61 2EF	01670 624 811
South Tyneside	Elections Office, Town Hall, Westoe Road, South Shields NE33 2RL	0191 427 7000
Sunderland	Electoral Services, Room 3.17, Civic Centre, Burdon Road, Sunderland SR2 7DN	0191 520 5550

Dated: Thursday 24 March 2016

Sue Stanhope
Police Area Returning Officer