NOTICE OF ELECTION

UK PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION

For the

BLYTH VALLEY CONSTITUENCY

1. An election is to be held for a Member of Parliament to serve the Blyth Valley Parliamentary Constituency.

2. Nomination papers can be obtained from the office of the Acting Returning Officer, Elections Office, County Hall, Morpeth, NE61 2EF during the times stated below.

3. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Acting Returning Officer, Elections Office, County Hall, Morpeth, NE61 2EF between the hours of 10am and 4pm on any working day after the date of this notice, but no later than 4pm on Thursday 11 May 2017.

4. The required deposit of £500 may be made either in legal tender or in the form of a banker's draft (made payable to Northumberland County Council) from a drawer which carries on business as a banker in the UK.

5. If the election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday 8 June 2017.

6. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Monday 22 May 2017.

7. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer, Elections Office, County Hall, Morpeth, NE61 2EF by 5pm on Tuesday 23 May 2017.

8. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer, Elections Office, County Hall, Morpeth, NE61 2EF by 5pm on Wednesday 31 May 2017.

9. 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 8 June 2017. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5pm on Wednesday 31 May 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 Wednesday 31 May 2017.

Dated: 5 May 2017
Geoff Paul
Acting Returning Officer