

NOTICE OF ELECTION

UK Parliamentary General Election

Constituency	Number of Member of Parliament to be elected
BLYTH AND ASHINGTON	ONE

1. Forms of nomination for the UK Parliamentary general election may be obtained from the office of the Acting Returning Officer at County Hall, Morpeth, Northumberland, NE61 2EF or online from <https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk> or by emailing electionnominations@northumberland.gov.uk. The Acting Returning Officer will, at the request of an elector for any electoral area prepare a nomination paper for signature.
2. Nomination papers must be **hand delivered** to the Acting Returning Officer, County Hall, Morpeth, Northumberland, NE61 2EF on any day after the date of this notice Monday to Friday 10am - 4pm (excluding weekends and bank holidays) but no later than 4 pm on Friday, 7th June 2024. We would recommend making an appointment in advance for the delivery of nomination papers by telephoning 01670 624811 or by emailing electionnominations@northumberland.gov.uk. Electronic service of documents is not acceptable.
3. The required deposit of £500 may be made either by the deposit of any legal tender, or by means of a banker's draft or, with the Acting Returning Officer's consent, in any other manner (including by debit or credit card or the electronic transfer of funds)
4. If the election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday, 4th July 2024.
5. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at County Hall, Morpeth, Northumberland, NE61 2EF by 12 midnight on Tuesday 18 June 2024. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>.
6. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at County Hall, Morpeth, Northumberland, NE61 2EF by 5 pm on Wednesday, 19th June 2024. Applications for a postal vote can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote>
7. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at County Hall, Morpeth, Northumberland, NE61 2EF by 5 pm on Wednesday, 26th June 2024. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate can be made online at voter-authority-certificate.service.gov.uk
8. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at County Hall, Morpeth, Northumberland, NE61 2EF by 5 pm on Wednesday, 26th June 2024.
9. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at County Hall, Morpeth, Northumberland, NE61 2EF by 5 pm on Thursday, 4th July 2024.

10. For enquiries or applications contact the elections team on 01670 624811 or email elections@northumberland.gov.uk.

Dr Helen Paterson - Acting Returning Officer
Dated: Friday 31st May 2024

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