

NOTICE OF ELECTION

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

Election of a Parish Councillor

| Parish | Number of Parish Councillors to be elected |
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| WEST BEDLINGTON (BEDLINGTON WEST WARD) | ONE |

1. Forms of nomination for the Parish Election may be obtained at County Hall, Morpeth, Northumberland, NE61 2EF from the Returning Officer who 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 Returning Officer, County Hall, Morpeth, Northumberland, NE61 2EF on any day from the date of this notice (excluding weekends and bank holidays) but no later than 4 pm on Wednesday, 3rd May 2023. Electronic service of documents is not acceptable.
3. If the election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday, 1st June 2023.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Monday 15 May 2023. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>.
5. 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 Tuesday, 16th May 2023.
6. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on Tuesday, 23 May 2023. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate can be made online at voter-authority-certificate.service.gov.uk
7. 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 Tuesday, 23rd May 2023.
8. 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, 1st June 2023.

Dr Helen Paterson - Returning Officer
Dated: Monday 24 April 2023

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