

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Borough of Darlington

Election of Parish Councillors

for the Parishes listed below

Parishes	Number of Parish Councillors to be elected
Bishopton	Seven
Heighington	Nine
High Coniscliffe	Seven
Hurworth	Twelve
Low Coniscliffe and Merrybent	Seven
Middleton St. George	Ten
Neasham	Eight
Piercebridge	Five
Sadberge	Seven
Whessoe - Harrowgate Hill Ward	Six
Whessoe – Whessoe Ward	One

1. Nomination papers may be obtained from the Clerks to the Parish Councils or from the Returning Officer, Town Hall, Feethams, Darlington, Co Durham, DL1 5QT, during the times stated below.
2. Nomination papers must be delivered by hand to the Returning Officer, Town Hall, Feethams, Darlington, Co Durham, DL1 5QT between the hours of 10.00 am and 4.00 pm on any working day from the publication of this notice (excluding bank holidays) but no later than 4.00 pm on Tuesday 4 April 2023.
3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday 4 May 2023.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Monday 17 April 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 Town Hall, Feethams, Darlington, Co Durham, DL1 5QT by 5.00 pm on Tuesday 18 April 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 5.00 pm on Tuesday 25 April 2023. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>
7. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Town Hall, Feethams, Darlington, Co Durham, DL1 5QT by 5.00 pm on Tuesday 25 April 2023.
8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Town Hall, Feethams, Darlington, Co Durham, DL1 5QT by 5.00 pm on Thursday 4 May 2023.

Dated Friday 24 March 2023

Luke Swinhoe
Returning Officer