

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

## Police and Crime Commissioner Election

### For the DURHAM Police Area

1. An election is to be held for a Police and Crime Commissioner for the Durham Police Area.
2. Nomination papers can be obtained from the office of the Police Area Returning Officer, County Hall, Durham, DH1 5UL, during the times stated below.
3. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Police Area Returning Officer at County Hall, Durham, DH1 5UL between 10am and 4pm on any working day after publication of this notice but no later than **4pm on Friday 5 April 2024**.
4. A deposit of £5000 must be paid for each candidate by the deadline for delivery of nominations either 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 by electronic transfer (BACS) direct to Durham County Council using the following details:
  - Sort Code 30-92-79
  - Account No 53885868,
  - Account name - DCC – PCC ELECTIONS
  - Please quote the candidates name as the reference.
5. If the election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday, 2 May 2024.
6. Applications to register to vote must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by **12 midnight on Tuesday, 16 April 2024**. Applications can be made online: [www.gov.uk/register-to-vote](http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote).
7. Applications, amendments to or cancellations of postal votes must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Wednesday, 17 April 2024**. Applications can be made online at [www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote](http://www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote).
8. 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 Wednesday, 24 April 2024**. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate can be made online: [www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate](http://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate).

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9. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Wednesday, 24 April 2024**. Applications can be made online at [www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote](http://www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote).
10. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Thursday 2 May 2024**. You will need to contact the relevant Electoral Registration Officer using the contact details below if you require an emergency proxy.

Electoral Registration Officer contact details		
Voting area	Address	Contact details
Durham	Durham County Council, County Hall, Durham, DH1 5UL	03000 261212 <a href="mailto:electoralservices@durham.gov.uk">electoralservices@durham.gov.uk</a>
Darlington	Darlington Borough Council, Town Hall, Feethams, Darlington DL1 5QT	01325 406444 <a href="mailto:Elections@darlington.gov.uk">Elections@darlington.gov.uk</a>

Dated: 22 March 2024

John Hewitt  
Police Area Returning Officer