

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Combined Authority Mayoral Election

For the Tees Valley Combined Authority

1. An election is to be held for a combined authority Mayor for the Tees Valley Combined Authority.
2. Nomination papers can be obtained from the office of the Combined Authority Returning Officer, Room 69, Municipal Buildings, PO Box 11, Church Road, Stockton-on-Tees, TS18 1LD, between 10am and 4pm on any working day.
3. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Combined Authority Returning Officer at Room 69, Municipal Buildings, PO Box 11, Church Road, Stockton-on-Tees, TS18 1LD between 10am and 4pm on any working day after publication of this notice but no later than **4pm on Tuesday 4 April 2017**.
4. A deposit of £5,000 must be paid for each candidate by the deadline for delivery of nominations either by the deposit of legal tender (cash in British Pounds only), by means of a United Kingdom banker's draft or by an electronic bank transfer direct to Stockton-On-Tees Borough Council using Sort Code 55-61-00, Account Number 07436998 and quoting your name. Further details are available from Electoral Services, Room 69, Municipal Buildings, PO Box 11, Church Road, Stockton-on-Tees, TS19 1UE (sat nav).
5. If a candidate's election address is to be included in a booklet to be prepared by the Combined Authority Returning Officer, it must be submitted to the Combined Authority Returning Officer before **4pm on Tuesday 4 April 2017**.
6. Each candidate by whom an address is submitted for inclusion in the election booklet must pay £750 to the Combined Authority Returning Officer by way of contribution towards the expenses incurred in respect of the printing of the booklet.
7. The £750 must be paid by no later than **4pm on Tuesday 4 April 2017** either by means of legal tender (cash in British Pounds only), or by means of a United Kingdom banker's draft or by an electronic bank transfer direct to Stockton-On-Tees Borough Council using Sort Code 55-61-00, Account Number 07436998 and quoting your name.
8. If the election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday 4 May 2017**.
9. The maximum amount of election expenses permitted for the election is a fixed amount of £2,362 multiplied by five, which is the number of constituent councils for the Tees Valley Combined Authority, making a total of £11,810, together with an additional 5.9p for each entry in the registers of electors to be used at the election, being a total of £28,793.36 (5.9p multiplied by 488,023 electors). The total maximum amount is therefore £40,603.36

10. Applications to register to vote must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on **Thursday 13 April 2017**. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>.
11. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Tuesday 18 April 2017**.
12. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Tuesday 25 April 2017**.
13. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on the grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on 4 May 2017**. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5pm on Tuesday 25 April 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 Tuesday 25 April 2017.

Electoral Registration Officer contact details		
Electoral Registration Contact Details	Address	Contact details
Darlington Borough Council	Town Hall Darlington DL1 5QT	Helpline 01325 406444 E-mail: elections@darlington.gov.uk Web site: www.darlington.gov.uk
Hartlepool Borough Council	Civic Centre Victoria Road Hartlepool TS24 8AY	Helpline: 01429 523088 Email: elections@hartlepool.gov.uk Web site: www.hartlepool.gov.uk
Middlesbrough Council	PO Box 503 Town Hall Middlesbrough TS1 9FX	Helpline: 01642 729771 Email: elections@middlesbrough.gov.uk Web site: www.middlesbrough.gov.uk
Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council	Redcar and Cleveland House Kirkleatham Street TS10 1RT	Helpline : 01642 774774 Email: electoral_registration@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk Web site: www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk
Stockton on Tees Borough Council	Municipal Buildings, PO Box 11, Church Road, Stockton-on-Tees, TS18 1LD	Telephone: 01642 526196 Email: electoral@stockton.gov.uk Web site: www.stockton.gov.uk

Dated: Thursday 23 March 2017 Combined Authority Returning Officer: D E Bond