

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, Room 1/104-115, County Hall, Durham, DH1 5UL during the times stated below.
3. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Police Area Returning Officer at Durham Room , County Hall, Durham, DH1 5UL between 10am and 4pm on any working day after publication of this notice but no later than **4pm on Thursday 8 April 2021**
4. If the election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday 6 May 2021**.
5. Applications to register to vote must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on **Monday 19 April 2021**. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>.
6. The £5,000 deposit can be paid 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 with the Police Area Returning Officer's consent, by electronic payment. This should be deposited with the Police Area Returning Officer at the place and during the time for the delivery of nomination papers.
7. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Tuesday 20 April 2021**.
8. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Tuesday 27 April 2021**.
9. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on **Thursday 6 May 2021**.

Electoral Registration Officer contact details		
Voting area	Address	Contact details
County Durham	Electoral Services Office Room 1/104 – 115, Durham County Council, County Hall, Durham, DH1 5UL	John Hewitt 03000 261212
Darlington	Electoral Services Office Darlington Borough Council Room 116, Town Hall, Feethams, Darlington, DL1 5QT	Luke Swinhoe 01325 405803

Dated: Thursday 25 March 2021 Police Area Returning Officer John Hewitt