

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION

NOTICE OF ELECTION

NORTH EAST ELECTORAL REGION

1. I, the Regional Returning Officer for the North East electoral region, give notice that an election is to be held for **THREE** members of the European Parliament. If the election is contested the poll will take place on **THURSDAY 22 May 2014**.
2. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Regional Returning Officer, Electoral Services, Room 3.17, Sunderland City Council, Civic Centre, Sunderland SR2 7DN between the hours of **10am and 4pm, Monday to Friday (excluding Bank Holidays)** from the day after the date of this notice but no later than **4pm on THURSDAY 24 April 2014**.
3. Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Regional Returning Officer at Electoral Services, Room 3.17, Sunderland City Council, Civic Centre, Sunderland SR2 7DN during the times stated above.
4. The deposit for each registered political party or individual candidate (£5,000.00) can be paid by cash or bankers draft (banks operating in the UK or Gibraltar only) and, with my prior permission, by electronic bank transfer (which may be subject to transaction fees). This should be deposited with the Regional Returning Officer at the place and during the time for the delivery of nomination papers.
5. Applications to be included in the register of electors or for postal or proxy voting at this election must be made to the appropriate Electoral Registration Officer for the applicant's area. Further information can be found at www.aboutmyvote.co.uk
 - Applications to be included in the register of electors **must** reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by **TUESDAY 6 May 2014**.
 - New applications to vote by post and requests to change or cancel an existing postal vote or proxy appointment **must** reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on WEDNESDAY 7 May 2014**.
 - Applications to appoint a proxy **must** reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on WEDNESDAY 14 May 2014**.
 - Applications to vote by emergency proxy on the grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons **must** reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on THURSDAY 22 May 2014**. The physical incapacity **must** have occurred after **5pm on WEDNESDAY 14 May 2014**. 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 WEDNESDAY 14 May 2014**.

Dave Smith

Regional Returning Officer

Sunderland City Council, Civic Centre, Sunderland SR2 7DN

Thursday 10 April 2014