

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, Electoral Services, 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 Electoral Services, Room 1/104 - 115, 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 7 April 2016**.
4. If the election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday 5 May 2016**.
5. Applications to register to vote must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on **Monday 18 April 2016**. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>.
6. The £5,000 deposit can be paid in legal tender, by banker's draft, 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 19 April 2016**.
8. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Tuesday 26 April 2016**.
9. 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 5 May 2016**. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5pm on Tuesday 26 April 2016. 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 26 April 2016.

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	Colette A Longbottom - 03000 261 212
Darlington	Electoral Services Office, Room 116, Town Hall, Feethams, Darlington, County Durham, DL1 5QT	Luke Swinhoe - 01325 406 444

Police Area Returning Officer:
Colette A Longbottom

Dated: Wednesday 30 March 2016