

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Gateshead Election of Councillors for the Wards listed below

Ward	Number of Councillors to be elected
Birtley	Two
Blaydon	One
Bridges	One
Chopwell and Rowlands Gill	One
Chowdene	One
Crawcrook and Greenside	One
Deckham	One
Dunston and Teams	One
Dunston Hill and Whickham East	One
Felling	One
High Fell	One
Lamesley	Two
Lobley Hill and Bensham	One
Low Fell	One
Pelaw and Heworth	One
Ryton Crookhill and Stella	One
Saltwell	One
Wardley and Leam Lane	One
Whickham North	One
Whickham South and Sunnyside	One
Windy Nook and Whitehills	One
Winlaton and High Spen	One

1. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer, Civic Centre, Regent Street, Gateshead, NE8 1HH on any day from the date of this notice, on Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (excluding bank holidays) but no later than 4 pm on Thursday, 8th April 2021.
2. Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer, Civic Centre, Regent Street, Gateshead, NE8 1HH, during the times stated above.
3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday, 6th May 2021.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Monday 19 April 2021. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote> .
5. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Civic Centre, Regent Street, Gateshead, NE8 1HH by 5 pm on Tuesday, 20th April 2021.
6. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Civic Centre, Regent Street, Gateshead, NE8 1HH by 5 pm on Tuesday, 27th April 2021.
7. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on the grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Civic Centre, Regent Street, Gateshead, NE8 1HH by 5 pm on Thursday, 6th May 2021. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5 pm on Tuesday, 27th April 2021. 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 5 pm on Tuesday, 27th April 2021.

Dated: Friday 26 March 2021

Sheena Ramsey
Returning Officer