

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Newcastle-under-Lyme

Election of County Councillors

for the Electoral Divisions listed below

Electoral Divisions	Number of County Councillors to be elected
Audley and Chesterton	One
Bradwell and Porthill	One
Kidsgrove	One
May Bank and Wolstanton	One
Newcastle Rural	One
Newcastle South	One
Silverdale and Knutton	One
Talke and Red Street	One
Westlands, Thistleberry and Keele	One

1. Nomination papers must be hand delivered **by appointment** to the Returning Officer, Castle House, Barracks Road, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire, ST5 1BL, on any working day after the date of this notice, **Monday to Friday between 10:00am and 4:00pm** (excluding bank holidays), **but no later than 4 pm on Wednesday, 2nd April 2025.**
2. Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer, Castle House, Barracks Road, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire, ST5 1BL during the times stated above.
3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday, 1st May 2025.**
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **12 midnight** on the **Friday, 11th April 2025.** 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 Castle House, Barracks Road, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire, ST5 1BL by **5 pm on Monday, 14th April 2025.** You may apply online or download a form at <https://www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote> or contact the Electoral Registration Office direct.
6. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate (free voter ID, or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election, must reach the electoral registration officer at Castle House, Barracks Road, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire, ST5 1BL by **5pm on Wednesday, 23rd April 2025.**
7. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Castle House, Barracks Road, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire, ST5 1BL by **5 pm on Wednesday, 23rd April 2025.** You can find information and dependent upon your proxy type apply online at <https://www.gov.uk/how-to-vote/voting-by-proxy>
8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election applied for on grounds of physical incapacity, where that physical incapacity occurred after **5 pm on Wednesday, 23rd April 2025,** must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Castle House, Barracks Road, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire, ST5 1BL by **5 pm on Thursday, 1st May 2025.**

Dated Tuesday 25 March 2025

Gordon Mole
Deputy Returning Officer