

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council Election of Town/Parish Councillors for the Parish Wards listed below

Ward	Number of Councillors to be elected	Ward	Number of Councillors to be elected
Audley (Audley)	Four	Kidsgrove (Talke & Butt Lane)	Seven
Audley (Bignall End)	Six	Loggerheads (Ashley)	Five
Audley (Halmerend)	Five	Loggerheads (Loggerheads)	Eight
Betley (Balterley)	Three	Loggerheads (Mucklestone)	Three
Betley (Betley)	Six	Loggerheads (Tyrley)	Three
Betley (Wrinehill)	Three	Madeley	Thirteen
Chapel & Hill Chorlton	Seven	Maer	Seven
Keele	Eleven	Silverdale (Knutton)	Three
Kidsgrove (Harding`s Wood)	One	Silverdale (Park Site)	Two
Kidsgrove (Kidsgrove Central & Ravenscliffe)	Seven	Silverdale (Silverdale)	Five
Kidsgrove (Newchapel & Mow Cop)	Five	Whitmore	Eight

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 from the date of this notice, **Monday to Friday between 09:30am and 4:00pm** (excluding bank holidays), **but no later than 4 pm on Thursday, 9th April 2026.**

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, 7th May 2026.**

4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **12 midnight** on the **Monday, 20th April 2026.** 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 Tuesday, 21st April 2026.** 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 Tuesday, 28th April 2026.**

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 Tuesday, 28th April 2026.** You can find information and dependent upon your proxy type apply online at <https://www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote>

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 Tuesday, 28th April 2026,** must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Castle House, Barracks Road, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire, ST5 1BL by **5 pm on Thursday, 7th May 2026.**

Dated: Friday, 27 March 2026

Gordon Mole
Returning Officer