

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council Election of Borough Councillor

for the Ward listed below

Ward	Number of District Councillors to be elected
Town	One

1. A By-Election will be held for one Councillor to serve the Town Ward.
2. 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 Friday, 11th September 2026**.
3. 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.
4. If any election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday, 8th October 2026**.
5. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **12 midnight** on the **Tuesday, 22nd September 2026**. Applications can be made online:
<https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>
6. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Castle House, Barracks Road, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire, ST5 1BL by **5 pm on Wednesday, 23rd September 2026**. You may apply online or download a form at <https://www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote> or contact the Electoral Registration Office direct.
7. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate (free voter ID, or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election, must reach the at Castle House, Barracks Road, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire, ST5 1BL by **5pm on Wednesday, 30th September 2026**.
8. 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, 30th September 2026**. You can find information and dependent upon your proxy type apply online at <https://www.gov.uk/how-to-vote/voting-by-proxy>
9. 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, 30th September 2026**, must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Castle House, Barracks Road, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire, ST5 1BL by **5 pm on Thursday, 8th October 2026**.

Dated Thursday 3 September 2026

Gordon Mole
Returning Officer