

THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME

MOVING TO ALL-OUT ELECTIONS

EXPLANATORY DOCUMENT

A specially convened meeting of the Borough Council of Newcastle-under-Lyme took place on 25th November 2015. At this meeting, the Council resolved to move to all-out (or whole council) elections with effect from the elections to be held in May 2018.

This means that on 3rd May 2018 (and every four years afterwards), elections will be held for all seats on the Borough Council of Newcastle-under-Lyme at the same time. At the moment, the Council elects a third of its members in each of three years out of four.

The Council made this resolution (which required a two thirds majority) after consulting widely with Borough residents and organisations.

Minutes from the Council meeting can be viewed on the Council's website (<http://moderngov.newcastle-staffs.gov.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?Cid=152&Year=0>) along with the report taken to Council and its associated documents.

The resolution was made under Section 34 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007.

This Explanatory Document is published to accord with the requirements of Section 35 of that Act. This document is available for inspection during office hours at the locations shown below and will be made available on the Council's website (<https://www.newcastle-staffs.gov.uk/all-services/your-council/elections-and-electoral-registration>).

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