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| **NOTICE OF ELECTION** |

**UK PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION**

**FOR THE HARTLEPOOL CONSTITUENCY**

1. An Election is to be held for a Member of Parliament to serve Hartlepool.
2. Nomination papers can be obtained from the office of the (Acting) Returning Officer, Civic Centre, Hartlepool, TS24 8AY, during normal office hours.
3. Nomination papers must be delivered to the (Acting) Returning Officer at the Elections Office, Civic Centre, Hartlepool, TS24 8AY on any day after the date of this notice, Monday to Thursday 10am to 4pm but no later than 4pm on Thursday 11 May 2017.
4. If the election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday 8 June 2017.
5. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Monday 22 May 2017.
6. The £500 deposit can be paid by legal tender or by means of a banker’s draft from a drawer which carries on business as a banker in the United Kingdom.
7. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the Elections Office, Civic Centre, Hartlepool, TS24 8AY by 5pm on Tuesday 23 May 2017.
8. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the Elections Office, Civic Centre, Hartlepool, TS24 8AY by 5pm on Wednesday 31 May 2017.
9. 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 the Elections Office, Civic Centre, Hartlepool, TS24 8AY by 5pm on 8 June 2017. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5pm on Wednesday 31 May 2017. 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 5pm on Wednesday 31 May 2017.

 Peter Devlin

Friday 5 May 2017 (Acting) Returning Officer