

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Combined Authority Mayoral Election For the Tees Valley Combined Authority

1. An election is to be held for a combined authority mayor for the Tees Valley Combined Authority.
2. Nomination papers can be obtained from the office of the Combined Authority Returning Officer, Room 65, Municipal Buildings, PO Box 11, Church Road, Stockton-on-Tees, TS19 1UE (sat nav) between 10am and 4pm on any working day.
3. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Combined Area Returning Officer at Room 65, Municipal Buildings, PO Box 11, Church Road, Stockton-on-Tees, TS19 1UE (sat nav), between 10am and 4pm between 10am and 4pm on any working day after publication of this notice but no later than **4 pm on Thursday, 8 April 2021**.
4. A deposit of £5,000 must be paid for each candidate by the deadline for delivery of nominations either by the deposit of legal tender (cash in British Pounds only), by means of a United Kingdom banker's draft or by an electronic bank transfer direct to Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council using Sort Code 55-61-00, Account Number 07436998 and quoting your name. Further details are available from Electoral Services, Room 65, Municipal Buildings, PO Box 11, Church Road, Stockton-on-Tees, TS19 1UE (sat nav).
5. If a candidate's election address is to be included in a booklet to be prepared by the Combined Authority Returning Officer, it must be submitted to the Combined Authority Returning Officer no later than **4 pm on Thursday, 8 April 2021**.
6. Each candidate by whom an address is submitted for inclusion in the election booklet must pay £750 to the Combined Authority Returning Officer by way of contribution towards the expenses incurred in respect of the printing of the booklet.
7. The £750 must be paid by no later than **4 pm on Thursday, 8th April 2021** either by means of legal tender (cash in British Pounds only), or by means of a United Kingdom banker's draft or by an electronic bank transfer direct to Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council using Sort Code 55-61-00, Account Number 07436998 and quoting your name.
8. If the election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday, 6th May 2021**.
9. The maximum amount of election expenses permitted for the election is a fixed amount of £2,362 multiplied by five, which is the number of constituent councils for the Tees Valley Combined Authority, making a total of £11,810, together with an additional 5.9p for each entry in the registers of electors to be used at the election, being a total of £29,296.69 (5.9p multiplied by 496,554 electors). The total maximum amount is therefore £41,106.69
10. Applications to register to vote must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on **Monday 19 April 2021**. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>.
11. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by **5 pm on Tuesday 20 April 2021**.
12. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by **5 pm on Tuesday 27 April 2021**.

13. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Thursday, 6th May 2021**.

Electoral Registration Officer contact details		
Electoral Registration Contact Details	Address	Contact details
Darlington Borough Council	Town Hall Feethams Darlington DL1 5QT	Helpline 01325 406444 E-mail: elections@darlington.gov.uk Web site: www.darlington.gov.uk
Hartlepool Borough Council	Civic Centre Victoria Road Hartlepool TS24 8AY	Helpline: 01429 523088 Email: elections@hartlepool.gov.uk Web site: www.hartlepool.gov.uk
Middlesbrough Council	PO Box 503 Town Hall Middlesbrough TS1 9FX	Helpline: 01642 729771 Email: elections@middlesbrough.gov.uk Web site: www.middlesbrough.gov.uk
Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council	Redcar and Cleveland House Kirkleatham Street Redcar TS10 1RT	Helpline : 01642 774774 Email: electoral_registration@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk Web site: www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/elections
Stockton on Tees Borough Council	Municipal Buildings, PO Box 11, Church Road, Stockton-on-Tees, TS18 1LD	Telephone: 01642 526196 Email: electoral@stockton.gov.uk Web site: www.stockton.gov.uk

Dated Monday 22 March 2021

Combined Area Returning Officer: J Danks