

NOTICE OF ELECTION

UK Parliamentary General Election Election of a Member of Parliament For the Copeland Constituency

1. ELECTION

An election is to be held for a Member of Parliament to serve the above Constituency.

2. NOMINATION PAPERS

Nomination papers can be obtained from the office of the Acting Returning Officer, The Copeland Centre, Catherine Street, Whitehaven, CA28 7SJ on Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays) between the hours of 10am and 4pm.

3. DELIVERY OF NOMINATION PAPERS

Completed nomination papers must be delivered to the Acting Returning Officer at the Electoral Services Office, The Copeland Centre, Catherine Street, Whitehaven, CA28 7SJ on any working day after the date of this notice, between 10am and 4pm but no later than 4pm on Thursday 11th May 2017.

4. PAYMENT OF DEPOSIT

The £500 deposit can be paid by legal tender, bank transfer or by means of a banker's draft from a drawer which carries on business as a banker in the United Kingdom.

5. POLL

If the election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday 8th June 2017 between the hours of 7am and 10pm.

6. APPLICATIONS TO REGISTER TO VOTE

Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Monday 22nd May 2017.

7. APPLICATIONS TO VOTE BY POST OR PROXY

New applications to vote by post or to change existing postal or proxy arrangements e.g. cancellation or re-direction etc must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on Tuesday 23rd May if they are to be effective for this election.

New applications to vote by proxy must be received by the Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on Wednesday 31st May 2017.

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 by 5pm on Thursday 8th June 2017. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5pm on Wednesday 31st 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 31st May 2017.

All applications and notices regarding absent voting must be sent to the Electoral Registration Officer, The Copeland Centre, Catherine Street, Whitehaven, CA28 7SJ.

Dated: 5th May 2017

Pat Graham
Acting Returning Officer