

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council Election of Borough Councillors for the Wards listed below

Ward	Number of Councillors to be elected	Ward	Number of Councillors to be elected
Audley	Three	Maer & Whitmore	One
Bradwell	Three	May Bank	Three
Clayton	One	Newchapel & Mow Cop	Two
Crackley & Red Street	Two	Silverdale	Two
Cross Heath	Two	Talke & Butt Lane	Three
Holditch & Chesterton	Two	Thistleberry	Two
Keele	One	Town	Two
Kidsgrove & Ravenscliffe	Three	Westbury Park & Northwood	Two
Knutton	One	Westlands	Three
Loggerheads	Two	Wolstanton	Two
Madeley & Betley	Two		

1. 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 from the date of this notice, **Monday to Friday between 09:30am and 4:00pm** (excluding bank holidays), **but no later than 4 pm on Thursday, 9th April 2026.**
2. 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.
3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday, 7th May 2026.**
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **12 midnight** on the **Monday, 20th April 2026.** Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>
5. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Castle House, Barracks Road, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire, ST5 1BL by **5 pm on Tuesday, 21st April 2026.** You may apply online or download a form at <https://www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote> or contact the Electoral Registration Office direct.
6. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate (free voter ID), or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election, must reach the electoral registration officer at Castle House, Barracks Road, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire, ST5 1BL by **5 pm on Tuesday, 28th April 2026.**
7. 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 Tuesday, 28th April 2026.** You can find information and dependent upon your proxy type apply online at <https://www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote>
8. 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 Tuesday, 28th April 2026,** must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Castle House, Barracks Road, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire, ST5 1BL by **5 pm on Thursday, 7th May 2026.**

Dated: Friday, 27 March 2026

Gordon Mole
Returning Officer