

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

## Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council Election of Town/Parish Councillors for the Parish Wards listed below

| Ward                                         | Number of Councillors to be elected | Ward                          | Number of Councillors to be elected |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Audley (Audley)                              | Four                                | Kidsgrove (Talke & Butt Lane) | Seven                               |
| Audley (Bignall End)                         | Six                                 | Loggerheads (Ashley)          | Five                                |
| Audley (Halmerend)                           | Five                                | Loggerheads (Loggerheads)     | Eight                               |
| Betley (Balterley)                           | Three                               | Loggerheads (Mucklestone)     | Three                               |
| Betley (Betley)                              | Six                                 | Loggerheads (Tyrley)          | Three                               |
| Betley (Wrinehill)                           | Three                               | Madeley                       | Thirteen                            |
| Chapel & Hill Chorlton                       | Seven                               | Maer                          | Seven                               |
| Keele                                        | Eleven                              | Silverdale (Knutton)          | Three                               |
| Kidsgrove (Harding`s Wood)                   | One                                 | Silverdale (Park Site)        | Two                                 |
| Kidsgrove (Kidsgrove Central & Ravenscliffe) | Seven                               | Silverdale (Silverdale)       | Five                                |
| Kidsgrove (Newchapel & Mow Cop)              | Five                                | Whitmore                      | Eight                               |

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, 7<sup>th</sup> 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 **5pm 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, 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026.**

Dated: Friday, 27 March 2026

Gordon Mole  
Returning Officer