## NOTICE OF ELECTION

## UK Parliamentary General Election For the Darlington constituency

- 1. An Election is to be held for a Member of Parliament to serve the Darlington Constituency.
- 2. Nomination papers can be obtained from the offices of the (Acting) Returning Officer, Town Hall, Feethams, Darlington, DL1 5QT during the times stated below.
- 3. Nominations papers must be delivered to the (Acting) Returning Officer at the Town Hall, Feethams, Darlington, DL1 5QT on any day after the date of this notice, from Monday to Friday 10.00 am to 4.00 pm (excluding bank holidays) but no later than 4.00 pm on Friday 7 June 2024.
- 4. The £500 deposit can be paid by legal tender, by means of a banker's draft from a drawer which carries on business as banker in the United Kingdom or by electronic bank transfer direct to Darlington Borough Council using Sort Code 30-84-43, Account Number 34640868 and quoting your name.
- 5. If the election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday 4 July 2024.
- 6. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Tuesday 18 June 2024. Applications can be made online: <a href="www.gov.uk/register-to-vote">www.gov.uk/register-to-vote</a>.
- 7. New applications to vote by post, and amendments or cancellations of existing postal votes or proxy vote arrangements must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the Town Hall, Feethams, Darlington, DL1 5QT by 5 pm on Wednesday 19 June 2024. Applications can be made on line at <a href="https://www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote">www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote</a>.
- 8. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on Wednesday 26 June 2024. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate can be made online: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate">www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate</a>.
- 9. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the Town Hall, Feethams, Darlington, DL1 5QT by 5 pm on Wednesday 26 June 2024. Applications can be made online at www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote.
- 10. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election at the Town Hall, Feethams, Darlington, DL1 5QT by 5 pm on Thursday 4 July 2024.

Dated: Monday 3 June 2024 Luke Swinhoe, (Acting) Returning Officer