

NOTICE OF ELECTION

UK PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION

Wentworth and Dearne Constituency

1. ELECTION

An Election is to be held for a Member of Parliament to serve Wentworth and Dearne Constituency.

2. NOMINATION PAPERS

Nomination Papers may be obtained from the Electoral Services Office, Bailey House, Rawmarsh Road, Rotherham, S60 1TD, on Monday to Friday between 9:00am to 5:00pm (excluding bank holidays).

3. DELIVERY OF THE NOMINATION PAPERS

Nomination papers must be delivered to the Electoral Services Office, 1st floor, Bailey House, Rawmarsh Road, Rotherham S60 1TD on any day after the date of this notice, on Monday to Friday between 10:00am to 4:00pm (excluding bank holidays) but no later than **4 pm on Thursday, 14th November 2019.**

4. DEPOSIT

A person shall not be validly nominated unless the sum of £500 is deposited with the Acting Returning Officer at the place and during the time for delivery of nomination papers. The £500 deposit can be paid by legal tender or by means of a banker's draft from a drawer which carries on business as a banker in the United Kingdom.

5. DATE OF POLL

If the election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday, 12th December 2019.

6. APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION AND FOR POSTAL/PROXY VOTING

If they are to be effective for this election:

Applications for electoral registration must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by Tuesday, 26th November 2019.

New applications to vote by post must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5 pm on Tuesday, 26th November 2019. Applications to amend or cancel existing postal or proxy voting arrangements must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5 pm on Tuesday, 26th November 2019.

New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5 pm on Wednesday, 4th December 2019, except in certain cases where illness, incapacity or matters relating to occupation, service or employment occur after that time, in which case duly attested applications may be made up until 5 pm on Thursday, 12th December 2019.

Registration or postal/proxy voting applications should be delivered to the Electoral Registration Officer, Riverside House, Main Street, Rotherham, S60 1AE.

All applications and notices regarding registration and absent voting from Wentworth & Dearne Constituents who reside in the Barnsley Borough Council area (i.e. in the Electoral Wards of Dearne North and Dearne South) must be sent to Electoral Services, Barnsley Council, PO Box 634, Barnsley, S70 9GG.

Dated Friday 8 November 2019

Sharon Kemp
Acting Returning Officer