

Notice of Election

Local Government Elections

Election of Councillors

For the Wards listed below:-

Wards	Number of Councillors to be elected	Wards	Number of Councillors to be elected
Barnes	One	Shiney Row	One
Castle	One	Silksworth	One
Copt Hill	One	Southwick	One
Doxford	One	St Anne`s	One
Fulwell	One	St Chad`s	One
Hendon	One	St Michael`s	One
Hetton	One	St Peter`s	One
Houghton	One	Washington Central	One
Millfield	One	Washington East	One
Pallion	One	Washington North	One
Redhill	One	Washington South	One
Ryhope	One	Washington West	One
Sandhill	One		

1. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer, Electoral Services, Sunderland City Council, City Hall, Plater Way, Sunderland, SR1 3AA between 9am and 5pm on any day (excluding weekends and Bank Holidays) after the date of this notice but no later than **4pm on Tuesday, 4 April 2023**.
2. Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer, Electoral Services, Sunderland City Council, City Hall, Plater Way, Sunderland, SR1 3AA during the times stated above.
3. If any election is contested, the poll will take place on **Thursday, 4 May 2023**.
4. Applications to register to vote **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **12 midnight on Monday 17 April 2023**. Applications can be made online at [gov.uk/register-to-vote](https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote).
5. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Electoral Services, Sunderland City Council, City Hall, Plater Way, Sunderland, SR1 3AA by **5pm on Tuesday, 18 April 2023**.
6. 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 Tuesday, 25 April 2023**. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate can be made online at voter-authority-certificate.service.gov.uk
7. Applications to vote by proxy at this election **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Electoral Services, Sunderland City Council, City Hall, Plater Way, Sunderland, SR1 3AA by **5pm on Tuesday, 25 April 2023**.
8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Electoral Services, Sunderland City Council, City Hall, Plater Way, Sunderland, SR1 3AA by **5pm on Thursday, 4 May 2023**.

Dated: Friday 24 March 2023

Patrick Melia
Returning Officer