

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

## Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner election for the NORTHAMPTONSHIRE POLICE AREA

1. An election is to be held for a Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Northamptonshire police area.
2. Forms of nomination for the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner election may be obtained from the Police Area Returning Officer, Municipal Offices, Bowling Green Road, Kettering, NN15 7QX, or by downloading and printing a copy from [www.electoralcommission.org.uk](http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk) or by emailing [nominations.kettering@northnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:nominations.kettering@northnorthants.gov.uk), or by telephoning 01536 410333.
3. Nomination papers must be delivered by hand to the Police Area Returning Officer or his appointed staff, at Municipal Offices, Bowling Green Road, Kettering, Northants, NN15 7QX between 10am and 4pm on any working day (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays) from and including 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021 but no later than 4 pm on Thursday, 8th April 2021. Please go to reception and ask for Electoral Services. An appointment should be made in advance for the delivery of nomination papers by telephoning 01536 410333 or by emailing [nominations.kettering@northnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:nominations.kettering@northnorthants.gov.uk).
4. An informal check of nomination papers may be requested prior to formal submission. Nomination papers to be checked informally may be scanned as a pdf file and submitted by email to [nominations.kettering@northnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:nominations.kettering@northnorthants.gov.uk) by no later than 4pm on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2021. Formal submission of nomination papers must be made by hand as detailed at point 3 above.
5. If the election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday, 6th May 2021.
6. A deposit of £5,000 must be paid for each candidate by the deadline for delivery of nominations either in legal tender, by banker's draft or by electronic transfer of funds. Bank details are as follows: HSBC 9 High Street, Kettering NN16 8ST, Sort Code 40-26-07, Account No: 81827839, Account name: KBC Election A/C. Please enter candidate's surname and initial as a reference.
7. Applications to register to vote must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer at West Northamptonshire Council, The Guildhall, St Giles Square, Northampton, Northamptonshire, NN1 1DE by 12 midnight on Monday 19th April 2021. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>.
8. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at West Northamptonshire Council, The Guildhall, St Giles Square, Northampton, Northamptonshire, NN1 1DE by 5pm on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> April 2021.
9. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at West Northamptonshire Council, The Guildhall, St Giles Square, Northampton, Northamptonshire, NN1 1DE by 5pm on Tuesday, 27th April 2021.
10. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at West Northamptonshire Council, The Guildhall, St Giles Square, Northampton, Northamptonshire, NN1 1DE by 5pm on Thursday, 6th May 2021. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5 pm on Tuesday, 27th April 2021. To apply on the grounds of work/service, the person must have become aware that they cannot go to the polling station in person after 5pm on Tuesday, 27th April 2021.