**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

**Newcastle upon Tyne**

**Election of a City Councillor for**

**Castle Ward**

1. Forms of nomination for the City Election may be obtained at Civic Centre, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 8QH from the Returning Officer who will, at the request of an elector for any electoral area prepare a nomination paper for signature.
2. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer, Civic Centre, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 8QH on any day after the date of this notice but no later than 4 pm on Thursday, 12th August 2021.
3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday, 9th September 2021.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Monday 23 August 2021. Applications can be made online: [**https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote**](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 Civic Centre, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 8QH by 5 pm on Tuesday, 24th August 2021.
6. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Civic Centre, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 8QH by 5 pm on Wednesday, 1st September 2021.
7. 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 Civic Centre, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 8QH by 5 pm on Thursday, 9th September 2021. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5 pm on Wednesday, 1st September 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 5 pm on Wednesday, 1st September 2021.