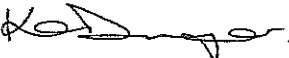


NOTICE OF ELECTION
UK PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION
for the
CONGLETON CONSTITUENCY

1. An election is to be held for a Member of Parliament to serve the Congleton Constituency.
2. Nomination papers must be hand-delivered to the **Acting Returning Officer, Elections Team, Ground Floor, Westfields, Middlewich Road, Sandbach, Cheshire CW11 1HZ**, on any day after the date of this notice; Tuesday to Thursday between 10.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. but **NOT LATER THAN 4.00 p.m. on THURSDAY 11 MAY 2017**.
3. The payment of the required deposit of £500 may be made either by means of cash, or by means of a banker's draft from a drawer which carries on business as a banker in the United Kingdom - made payable to "Cheshire East Borough Council – Parliamentary Election".
4. Nomination papers may be obtained in person from the Acting Returning Officer, either from the address in paragraph 2. above, or from the Elections Team, Macclesfield Town Hall, Market Place, Macclesfield, Cheshire SK10 1EA during the dates and times stated above. Written requests for nomination papers must be sent to the Elections Office, Macclesfield Town Hall, c/o Municipal Buildings, Earle Street, Crewe, Cheshire, CW1 2BJ.
5. If the election is contested, the poll will take place on Thursday 8 June 2017.
6. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Office, at the address in paragraph 7. below, by midnight on Monday 22 May 2017.
7. Applications to vote by post and requests to cancel or change an existing postal or proxy vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer, either by hand at the Elections Office, Macclesfield Town Hall, Market Place, Macclesfield, Cheshire, SK10 1EA, or by post at the Elections Office, Macclesfield Town Hall, c/o Municipal Buildings, Earle Street, Crewe, Cheshire, CW1 2BJ by 5.00 p.m. on Tuesday 23 May 2017 if they are to be effective for this election. You must allow sufficient time for posted applications to be received in the Elections Office by the deadline.
8. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer, either by hand at the Elections Office, Macclesfield Town Hall, Market Place, Macclesfield, Cheshire, SK10 1EA, or by post at the Elections Office, Macclesfield Town Hall, c/o Municipal Buildings, Earle Street, Crewe, Cheshire, CW1 2BJ by 5.00 p.m. on Wednesday 31 May 2017 if they are to be effective for this election. You must allow sufficient time for posted applications to be received in the Elections Office by the deadline.
9. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on the grounds of physical incapacity, or for work/service reasons, must reach the Electoral Registration Officer, either by hand at the Elections Office, Macclesfield Town Hall, Market Place, Macclesfield, Cheshire, SK10 1EA, or by post at the Elections Office, Macclesfield Town Hall, c/o Municipal Buildings, Earle Street, Crewe, Cheshire, CW1 2BJ by 5.00 p.m. on Thursday 8 June 2017 if they are to be effective for this election. You must allow sufficient time for posted applications to be received in the Elections Office by the deadline. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5pm on Wednesday 31 May 2017. 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 Wednesday 31 May 2017.



Dated: 8 May 2017

Acting Returning Officer

*Explanatory Note regarding our office address

Delivery of Nominations – Nominations **MUST** be hand-delivered to the Acting Returning Officer, Ground Floor, Westfields, Middlewich Road, Sandbach, Cheshire, CW11 1HZ between the dates and times shown on the Notice of Election.

Delivery of applications to register to vote, to vote by post or by proxy – These forms can be hand delivered to the Electoral Registration Officer, Ground Floor, Macclesfield Town Hall, Market Place, Macclesfield, Cheshire, SK10 1EA. If you choose to post these forms, the address to which to post them is the Electoral Registration Officer, Macclesfield Town Hall, c/o Municipal Buildings, Earle Street, Crewe, Cheshire, CW1 2BJ, but you must ensure that you allow sufficient time for posted applications to be received in the Elections Office by the relevant deadline for each type of application.