

# Notice of Election

## Hetton Town Council Election

### Election of Councillors

For the Parish Wards listed below: -

Parish Wards	Number of Councillors to be elected
Easington Lane	Six
East Rainton and Moorsley	Three
Hetton Downs	Six
Hetton Le Hole	Six

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](https://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