

Notice of Election

Hetton Town Council Election

Election of Councillor

For the Parish Ward listed below: -

Parish Ward	Number of Councillors to be elected
Hetton-le-Hole	One

1. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer, Electoral Services, Sunderland City Council, City Hall, Plater Way, Sunderland, SR1 3AA between 9:30am and 4pm on any day (excluding weekends and Bank Holidays) after the date of this notice but no later than **4pm on Thursday 14 May 2026**.
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 11 June 2026**.
4. Applications to register to vote **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **11:59pm on Tuesday 26 May 2026**. Applications can be made online at **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 Wednesday 27 May 2026**. Applications can be made online at **gov.uk/apply-postal-vote**.
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 Wednesday 3 June 2026**. 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 Wednesday 3 June 2026**. Some applications can be made online at **gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote**.
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 11 June 2026**.

Dated: Wednesday 6 May 2026

Patrick Melia
Returning Officer