Notice of Election

Election of a Police and Crime Commissioner for the Bedfordshire Police Area on Thursday 2 May 2024

- 1. An election is to be held for a Police and Crime Commissioner for the Bedfordshire Police Area.
- 2. Nomination papers may be obtained during normal office hours from the office of the Police Area Returning Officer at the address shown below or from the council's website.
- 3. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Police Area Returning Officer at the address shown below between **10am** and **4pm** on any working day from **Wednesday 27 March 2024** until no later than **4pm** on **Friday 5 April 2024.** Please contact 01582 546064 or e-mail Jayne.Hughes@luton.gov.uk to make an appointment.
- 4. In order to be validly nominated, a candidate (or person acting on their behalf) must deposit £5,000 with the Police Area Returning Officer by **4pm** on **Friday 5 April 2024** by electronic transfer, cash or a bankers draft made payable to 'Luton Borough Council'.
- 5. If the election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday 2 May 2024** between the hours of **7am** and **10pm**.
- Applications to register to vote must reach the relevant local authority's Electoral Registration Officer by **12 midnight** on **Tuesday 16 April 2024**. Applications can be made online: <u>www.gov.uk/register-to-vote</u>.
- 7. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes must reach the relevant local authority's Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm** on **Wednesday 17 April 2024**.
- 8. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election must reach the relevant local authority's Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm** on **Wednesday 24 April 2024**.
- 9. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the relevant local authority's Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm** on **Wednesday 24 April 2024**.
- 10. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the relevant local authority's Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm** on **Thursday 2 May 2024.**

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Dated: 26 March 2024

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