## NOTICE OF ELECTION

## Police and Crime Commissioner Election for the Cheshire Police Area

1. An election is to be held for a Police and Crime Commissioner for the Cheshire Police Area.

2. Nomination papers may be obtained from the office of the POLICE AREA RETURNING OFFICER, ELECTION OFFICE, 7TH FLOOR, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, KINGSWAY, WIDNES, CHESHIRE, WA8 7QF, during the times stated below. Please telephone 0151 511 7802 to request a nomination pack. The Police Area Returning Officer who will, at the request of an elector for any electoral area prepare a nomination paper for signature.

3. Nomination papers must be delivered to the POLICE AREA RETURNING OFFICER, ELECTION OFFICE, 7TH FLOOR MUNICIPAL BUILDING, KINGSWAY, WIDNES, CHESHIRE. WA8 7QF between 10am and 4pm on any day after the date of this notice but no later than **4pm on Friday**, **5th April 2024**.

4. If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday, 2nd May 2024.

5. Applications to register to vote must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by **12 midnight on Tuesday 16th April 2024**. Applications can be made online: <u>https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote</u>

6. The £5,000 deposit can be paid in legal tender, electronic bank transfer or by means of a bankers' draft from a drawer which carries on business as banker in the United Kingdom.

7. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of proxy votes must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by **5 pm on Wednesday**, **17th April 2024**. You may apply online or download a form at <u>https://www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote</u> or contact the Electoral Registration Office direct.

8. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate (free voter ID, or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election, must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by **5 pm on Wednesday, 24th April 2024**. You can apply online at **https://**www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate

9. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by **5 pm on Wednesday, 24th April 2024**. You can find information and dependent upon your proxy type apply online at <u>https://www.gov.uk/how-to-vote/voting-by-proxy</u>

10. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election apply from **5 pm on Wednesday, 24th April 2024**, must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by **5 pm on Thursday, 2nd May 2024**.

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Dated Monday 18 March 2024

Stephen Young Police Area Returning Officer