NOTICE OF ELECTION

Police and Crime Commissioner Election
Avon and Somerset Police Area

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

2. Nomination papers can be obtained from the office of the Police Area Returning Officer at the Guildhall, High Street, Bath, BA1 5AW, between 10am and 4pm on any working day after publication of this notice. Copies of the nomination papers can also be downloaded from www.avonpccelection2016.org.uk/forms-for-candidates.

3. Nomination papers must be delivered to the office of the Police Area Returning Officer at the Guildhall, High Street, Bath, BA1 5AW, between 10am and 4pm on any working day after publication of this notice but no later than 4pm on Thursday 7 April 2016.

4. The £5,000 deposit can be paid: (a) by legal tender, or (b) by means of a banker’s draft from a drawer which carries on business as a banker in the United Kingdom, or (c) by electronic transfer of funds.

5. If the election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday 5 May 2016.

6. New applications to register to vote at this election must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer (contact details below) by midnight on Monday 18 April 2016. Applications can be made online by visiting www.gov.uk/register-to-vote.

7. New applications to vote by post or by postal proxy, and amendments or cancellations to existing postal or proxy votes, must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on Tuesday 19 April 2016.

8. New applications to vote by proxy must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on Tuesday 26 April 2016.

9. Applications to vote by emergency proxy on the grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on Thursday 5 May 2016. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5pm on Tuesday 26 April 2016. 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 Tuesday 26 April 2016.

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