

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Election of Mayor for the Barnsley, Doncaster, Rotherham and Sheffield Combined Authority

1. An election is to be held for a Mayor for the Barnsley, Doncaster, Rotherham and Sheffield Combined Authority.
2. Nomination papers can be obtained from the office of the Combined Authority Returning Officer, Sheffield City Region Office, 1st Floor, 11 Broad Street West, Sheffield S1 2BQ, during normal office hours.
3. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Combined Authority Returning Officer, Sheffield City Region Office, 1st Floor, 11 Broad Street West, Sheffield S1 2BQ, between **10am and 4pm** on any working day after publication of this notice but no later than **4:00 pm on Friday, 6th April 2018**.
4. If the election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday, 3rd May 2018**.
5. Applications to register to vote must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by **Tuesday, 17 April 2018** if they are to be effective for the election. Applications can be made online: www.gov.uk/register-to-vote.
6. Candidates must pay a deposit of £5000 which must reach the Combined Authority Returning Officer by **4pm on 6 April 2018**. The deposit can be paid by legal tender or by means of a banker's draft, banker's order or building society cheque (payable to The Barnsley, Doncaster, Rotherham and Sheffield Combined Authority) from a drawer which carries on business as a banker or building society in the United Kingdom. Online payment, by debit or credit card only, may be made at www.sheffieldcityregion.org.uk.
7. To be included in the Mayoral Booklet, a candidate's election address which complies with all legal requirements together with a payment of £3000 (acceptable payment methods are as at 6. above) must be received by the Combined Authority Returning Officer by **4:00pm on 6 April 2018**.
8. New applications for postal votes and applications to change or cancel existing absent voting arrangements must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by **5:00 pm on Wednesday, 18th April 2018**.
9. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by **5:00 pm on Wednesday, 25th April 2018**.
10. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on the grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Thursday, 3rd May 2018**. The circumstances preventing attendance at the polling station **must have occurred after 5:00 pm on Wednesday, 25th April 2018**.

Electoral Registration Officer contact details		
Barnsley Borough Council	Electoral Services, PO Box 634, Barnsley, S70 9FH	01226 773070
Doncaster Borough Council	Electoral Services, Civic Building, Waterdale, Doncaster DN1 3 BU	01302 734658
Rotherham Borough Council	Electoral Services, Riverside House, Main Street, Rotherham, S60 1AE	01709 336010
Sheffield City Council	Electoral Services, Town Hall, Pinstone Street, Sheffield S1 2HY	0114 273 4093

Dated: Tuesday 27 March 2018

Dr Dave Smith, Combined Authority Returning Officer