

11 June 2021

On 11 May 2021 emails were sent to all the clerks of the councils in constituencies with a vacancy on the County Committee, either resulting from the elections or a longer standing vacancy.

Nominations were requested by 5.00 pm Tuesday 25 May 2021.

It is for the County Committee to formally co-opt Members between Annual General Meetings.

The work on potential revisions to the constituencies and co-options is being revived when time permits. The overlap with the East Tyndale Forum is part of that process.

The following are recommended for co-option

**Multi-Council Constituencies**

Allendale

*Allendale, West Allen*

One Nomination – Cllr Dani Henderson – Allendale Parish Council

Newcastle (3)

Cllr Rachel Locke – Hazlerigg Parish Council

North Tyne & Redesdale

*Kielder, Greystead, Falstone, Bellingham, Tasset, Kirkwhelpington, Corsenside, Otterburn, Rochester, Bavington*

One Nomination – Cllr Martin Dickson-Green – Bellingham Parish Council

Rothbury & Coquetdale

*Alwinton, Cartington, Alnham, Elsdon, Rothley, Hollinghill, Nunnykirk, Hesleyhurst, Hepple, Harbottle, Whitton and Tosson, Biddlestone, Snitter, Netherton, Callaly, Brinkburn, Whittingham, Thropton, Rothbury*

One Nomination – Cllr Simon Taylor – Alnwinton Parish Council

Rural West (North)

*Tritlington and West Chevington, Heddon-on-the-Wall, Matfen, Capheaton, Stamfordham, Belsay, Whalton Wallington Demesne, Meldon, Netherwitton, Longhorsley, Thirston, Hartburn*

One Nomination - Cllr Alan Taylor – Meldon Parish Council

Widdrington

*East Chevington, Widdrington Village, Ulgham, Widdrington Station and Stobswood*

Two Nominations

- Cllr Paul Claridge – East Chevington Parish Council
- Cllr Debra Wilson – Ulgham Parish Council

Based on the principle established with the Berwick & Islandshire Constituency, both are recommended for co-option.

## **Remaining Vacant Multi-Council Constituencies**

### Hexham and Hexhamshire

*Hexhamshire, Haydon, Hexhamshire Low Quarter, Corbridge, Blanchland, Slaley, Hexham, Acomb, Sandhoe, Broomhaugh & Riding*

### Mid Tyne

*Simonburn, Wark, Chollerton, Newbrough, Birtley, Humshaugh, Wall, Whittington, Warden*

A further email is being sent to the clerks and an item will go into the next Enews to see if there are any candidates. It is possible that there may be further changes to be reported to the Committee

## **Single Council Constituencies**

Although these are in reality decided by the Council concerned, technically a decision to co-opt is required

### Choppington Parish Council

Cllr Paul Vaughan

### Newbiggin by the Sea Town Council

Cllr Paul Common

### Seaton Valley Council

Cllr Susan Dungworth

Stephen Rickitt

Chief Officer

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