## **NOTICE OF ELECTION**

## **UK Parliamentary Election**

for

## **DEVIZES CONSTITUENCY**

- 1. An Election is to be held for a Member of Parliament to serve Devizes Constituency.
- 2. Nomination papers can be obtained from:
  - the Electoral Commission website at: http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-ama/candidate-or-agent/uk-parliamentary-general-election-great-britain
  - Main Reception at County Hall, Bythesea Road, Trowbridge BA14 8JN
  - Main Reception, The Council House, Bourne Hill, Salisbury, Wiltshire SP1 3UZ
  - Main Reception at Council Offices, Monkton Park, Chippenham SN15 1ER
  - By telephoning Wiltshire Electoral Services on 0300 456 0112 for a set to be posted to you
- 3. Nomination papers must be hand delivered to the Acting Returning Officer or his appointed staff, daily between the hours of 10am and 4pm from Tuesday 7 April 2015 until Thursday 9 April 2015 but no later than 4 pm on Thursday, 9th April 2015.
- 4. Nomination papers can only be hand delivered to the following 3 locations:
  - Main Reception at County Hall, Bythesea Road, Trowbridge BA14 8JN. Please ask for a member of the Electoral Services Team on arrival
  - Main Reception, The Council House, Bourne Hill, Salisbury, Wiltshire SP1 3UZ. Please ask for a member of the Electoral Services Team on arrival
  - Main Reception at Council Offices, Monkton Park, Chippenham SN15 1ER. Please ask for a member of the Electoral Services Team on arrival
- 5. The £500 deposit may be made either by the deposit of any legal tender, by means of a banker's draft from a drawer which carries on business as a banker in the United Kingdom or by debit or credit card or the electronic transfer of funds. American Express cannot be accepted.
- 6. If the election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday, 7th May 2015 together with the poll for Wiltshire Council Bromham Rowde and Potterne Unitary Division By-election.
- 7. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Monday 20 April 2015.
- 8. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Electoral Services, Wiltshire Council, County Hall, Bythesea Road, Trowbridge, Wiltshire, BA14 8JN by 5 pm on Tuesday, 21st April 2015.
- Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Electoral Services, Wiltshire Council, County Hall, Bythesea Road, Trowbridge, Wiltshire, BA14 8JN by 5 pm on Tuesday, 28th April 2015.
- 10. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on the grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Electoral Services, Wiltshire Council, County Hall, Bythesea Road, Trowbridge, Wiltshire, BA14 8JN by 5 pm on Thursday, 7th May 2015. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5 pm on Tuesday, 28th April 2015. 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 5 pm on Tuesday, 28th April 2015.

Dated Thursday 2 April 2015

Dr Carlton Brand Acting Returning Officer