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Date 12 March 2024

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Dear Sir or Madam,

ELECTION ADDRESSES FROM CANDIDATES FOR THE ELECTION OF POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER – 2 MAY 2024

Each candidate standing on the 2 May 2024 PCC elections is entitled to have an election address published on www.choosemypcc.org.uk website.

This letter sets out the timetable and process for the submission of candidates' election addresses.

Requirements of an Election Address

I have attached the Electoral Commission guidance for candidates on the content of the candidate election addresses for PCC elections. If you have any specific queries, please do not hesitate to contact me on 01353 616271 and/or by email paro@eastcambs.gov.uk.

Timetable for the submission of the Election Addresses

All election addresses must be submitted by Friday 5 April 2024 by 12 noon.

THIS DEADLINE IS THE LAST POSSIBLE DATE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF CANDIDATES' ADDRESSES, WHICH WILL NEED TO BE FULLY COMPLIANT.

YOU ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT INITIAL DRAFTS WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE DEADLINE. THE PARO CAN GIVE INFORMAL FEEDBACK FROM 18 March 2024.

The date and time of the submission of candidates' addresses will be published by formal notice.

Election addresses must be prepared on the template supplied by the PARO. For 2024 elections, for this purpose, election agents will be directed to the CMPCC uploader will 'go-

live' to enable agents to input election statements on MONDAY 18 MARCH 2024. You will receive a log-in from the PARO on this date. More details to follow very shortly.

To outline the timetable in more detail, specifically:

Submission of election addresses to PARO for informal checking against legislative requirements – from 18 March 2024.

PARO to inform candidates/agents of formal acceptance of their election address – from 26 March 2024 to 5 April 2024.

Election addresses published on website (www.choosemypcc.org.uk) 10 April 2024.

I have also attached a Q&A guidance on election addresses. If you are in any doubt please contact me on 01353 616271 or email paro@eastcambs.gov.uk.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours faithfully

John Hill

Chief Executive and PARO (Cambridgeshire)

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