

**NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT 1983 ("The 1983 Act")**  
**DUSTON PARISH COUNCIL ORDER 2015**

**WHEREAS**

- A. By Section 39(4) of the 1983 Act if a parish council is not properly constituted because an election is not held or is defective or for any other reason the district council,
- (i) may by order make any appointment or do anything which appears to them necessary or expedient for the proper holding of such an election and properly constituting the council, and
  - (ii) may, if it appears to them necessary, direct the holding of an election and fix the date for it.
- B. By article 5 of the Northampton (Electoral Changes) Order 2013 ("the Electoral Changes Order") the existing wards of the parish of Duston were abolished and the parish was divided into three wards named, respectively, New Duston East, New Duston West and Old Duston. It provides that 2 councillors are to be elected to the New Duston East ward, 4 councillors are to be elected to the New Duston West ward and 6 councillors are to be elected to the Old Duston ward.
- C. These electoral changes were in force when the elections for Duston Parish Council took place on 7 May 2015 ("the election").
- D. Those elections were conducted under the arrangements which existed before the Electoral Changes Order came into force.
- E. Owing to this, Duston Parish Council is not properly constituted because the election was defective.

**THEREFORE**

1. In pursuance of the power conferred on them by Section 39(4) of the 1983 Act, Northampton Borough Council hereby direct that an election will be held for the New Duston East, New Duston West and Old Duston wards of Duston Parish Council on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2016.
2. This order may be cited as the Duston Parish Council Order 2015 and shall come into force on the date of this Order.

Dated this the *29<sup>th</sup>* December 2015

**THE COMMON SEAL OF  
NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL**

Was hereunto affixed in the  
Presence of:-

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE**



# NOTICE OF ELECTION

## Northampton Election of Councillors for the Parish(s) listed below

Parish	Number of Councillors to be elected
Old Duston	Six

1. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer, Northampton Borough Council, The Guildhall, St Giles Square, Northampton, Northamptonshire, NN1 1DE on any day after the date of this notice, on Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (excluding bank holidays) but no later than 4 pm on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2016.
2. Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer, Northampton Borough Council, The Guildhall, St Giles Square, Northampton, Northamptonshire, NN1 1DE, during the times stated above.
3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> February 2016.
4. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Northampton Borough Council, The Guildhall, St Giles Square, Northampton, Northamptonshire, NN1 1DE by 5 pm on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2016.
5. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Northampton Borough Council, The Guildhall, St Giles Square, Northampton, Northamptonshire, NN1 1DE by 5 pm on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2016.
6. Applications to vote by proxy at this election applied for on grounds of either physical incapacity or absence in relation to occupation, employment or service occurring after 5 pm on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2016 must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Northampton Borough Council, The Guildhall, St Giles Square, Northampton, Northamptonshire, NN1 1DE by 5 pm on Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> February 2016.

Dated: Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2016

David Kennedy - Returning Officer

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Parish	Number of Councillors to be elected
New Duston West	Four

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Parish	Number of Councillors to be elected
New Duston East	Two

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