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Dear Alison McGovern MP,

Local Elections – May 2026

Following consideration at Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council's Cabinet on 13th January 2025, we are writing to confirm that Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council intends to proceed with its scheduled elections as planned in 2026.

The full Borough Council election will take place on Thursday 7th May 2026, during which all 44 council seats will be contested, in line with the regular cycle of elections for the Borough. There will also be elections for town and parish councils on the same day.

Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council remains fully committed to upholding the democratic process and ensuring a fair and timely election, irrespective of ongoing local government reorganisation discussions.

Please do let us know if you have any questions in respect of the above.

Yours sincerely,

Simon Tagg
Leader

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Chief Executive

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