NOTICE OF ELECTION

North Devon Election of Councillors for the Wards listed below

Ward	Number of Councillors to be elected
Instow	One

1. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer, Lynton House, Commercial Road, Barnstaple, Devon, EX31 1DG 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 Monday, 9th December 2024.

2. Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer, Lynton House, Commercial Road, Barnstaple, Devon, EX31 1DG, during the times stated above.

3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday, 9th January 2025.

4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Wednesday 18 December 2024. Applications can be made online: <u>https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote</u>

5. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Lynton House, Commercial Road, Barnstaple, Devon, EX31 1DG by 5 pm on Thursday, 19th December 2024. You may apply online or download a form at <u>https://www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote</u> or contact the Electoral Registration Office direct.

6. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on Tuesday 31 December 2024. Applications can be made online: <u>https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate</u>

7. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Lynton House, Commercial Road, Barnstaple, Devon, EX31 1DG by 5 pm on Tuesday, 31st December 2024. You can find information and dependent upon your proxy type apply online at <u>https://www.gov.uk/how-to-vote/voting-by-proxy</u>

8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Lynton House, Commercial Road, Barnstaple, Devon, EX31 1DG by 5pm on Thursday, 9th January 2025

Dated: Thursday 28 November 2024

Ken Miles Returning Officer