





**You will need to follow public health guidance and will be asked to wear a mask upon entering the building and during your nomination appointment (unless you are subject to an exemption).**

Candidates and election agents are encouraged to submit their nomination papers as early as possible to allow for processing and checking. The Constituency/Regional Returning Officer cannot be held responsible for any late/incorrect nominations.

You can request to have your nomination papers informally inspected before they are actually lodged.



## **CAMPAIGN PUBLICITY ADVICE**

Campaign material, is subject to a number of restrictions under electoral law. Election campaign material must contain an imprint (the imprint must contain the name and address of the printer and promoter); must not resemble a poll card, and must not contain a false statement as to the personal character or conduct of another candidate.

You should include an imprint on printed material, websites and electronic mail. Please refer to the Electoral Commission Guidance Part 4 - The Campaign. **To avoid any complaints, it is highly recommended that you read and follow this guidance.**

## **SOCIAL MEDIA**

This will be an important part of the campaign but please bear in mind restrictions and false made through this medium.

## **FLY POSTING / DISPLAY OF ADVERTISEMENTS**

-posting. Candidates and agents

## **THE VERIFICATION / COUNT**

I recommend that you read the Electoral Commissions guidance for candidate and agents Part 5 Your right to attend key electoral events. Page 13 20 explains the verification / count process.

### **Friday 7 May 2021**

The verification for each constituency will commence no later than 10am on Friday 7 May. As this is a combined election, the ballot papers for the Police & Crime Commissioner Election will be verified at the same time. Fo

