

Durham Police & Crime Commissioner Election Timeline Summary of key dates

<u>Wed 10th March</u>	Joint virtual briefing for potential candidates (11.30am-12.30pm)
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<u>Wed 24th March</u>	Enter pre-election period formerly known as Purdah
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<u>Wed 7th April</u>	Candidates to declare their intention to stand by 4pm (19 th working day before elections)
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<u>Thur 8th April</u>	PARO announces candidates
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<u>Fri 12th April</u>	Candidate virtual briefing event (1.30pm-3pm)
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<u>Thur 6th May</u>	6am Polling Stations open until 10pm
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<u>Thur 6th May</u>	10pm – pre election period ends
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<u>Sat 8th May</u>	PARO announces winning candidate
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<u>Wed May</u>	Previous PCC leaves office at 11.59pm (6 th day after election)
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<u>Thur 13th May</u>	New PCC takes office at midnight (7 th day after election)
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<u>Fri 16th July</u>	Swearing of the Oath (within 2 months of the day after taking office)
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<u>31st March 2022</u>	Formal deadline for new Police & Crime Plan