

29 September 2022

## Hereditary peers' by-election

This notice confirms the arrangements for the by-election following the retirements of Viscount Ullswater on 20 July 2022 and Lord Colwyn on 21 July 2022.

### *Electors*

Viscount Ullswater and Lord Colwyn were two of the 15 hereditary peers elected by the whole House from among those ready to serve as Deputy Speakers or in any other office. Therefore, under Standing Order 9(3), their two successors will be elected by the whole House. In 1999 the Procedure Committee recommended that any peer elected at a by-election in this category should not be expected to serve as a Deputy Speaker. Under the terms of an informal agreement amongst the parties and groups in the House of Lords, it is expected that these vacancies will be filled by two hereditary peers who will sit as Conservative members of the House.

**All members of the House who have taken the oath of allegiance or made the solemn affirmation to King Charles III on or before 13 October 2022 are eligible to vote, except those who are: subject to statutory disqualification; suspended from the service of the House; or on leave of absence.**

### *Candidates*

Those eligible to be candidates are hereditary peers on the register maintained by the Clerk of the Parliaments.

The deadline for registration of candidature was 5pm on 26 September 2022. Twenty-one candidates registered to stand in this by-election; a list is on page 3. Candidates were invited but not required to submit a written statement of up to 75 words; those statements are also on pages 4 to 7.

### *Voting timetable*

This by-election will be conducted using electronic means.

An email containing full voting instructions and link to the online voting website will be sent to the parliamentary email address of each member eligible to vote around 8am on Monday 17 October 2022 from [takepart@cesvotes.com](mailto:takepart@cesvotes.com). The subject line will be: “Colwyn-Ullswater by-election – voting link.” The email will contain instructions on how votes can be cast online in this election. Members will be instructed to click on a link in the email which will direct them to a login page for the secure website. Members can then click through to the voting page where details of the candidates standing in the election are available. Once the member has made their selection, they will be asked to confirm their votes before submission.

Voting will take place online from 10am on Monday 17 October 2022 until 5pm on Tuesday 18 October 2022. It is expected that the result will be announced in the chamber on Wednesday 19 October 2022.

No electors registered for postal votes so no ballot papers will be sent by post for this by-election.

### ***Voting system***

The by-election will be conducted via a secret ballot. One election, with one digital ‘ballot paper’, will be held to elect two hereditary peers. The Single Transferable Vote system will be used. Voters will place the name of the candidate they most strongly support at the top of the ballot paper, then place their next most favoured candidate below, and so on. Voters may cast as many or as few votes as they wish.

In order to be elected a successful candidate must achieve the number of votes required for election. The number of votes required for election at each stage is calculated by dividing the total number of valid votes by one more than the number to be elected.

Even though two candidates are being elected, the electronic ballot paper should be marked with only one “1”, one “2”, etc.

### ***Results***

The electronic count will be overseen by Civica Election Services.

The result will be announced in the House of Lords chamber by the Clerk of the Parliaments at a convenient moment (likely to be after oral questions) on Wednesday 19 October 2022.

The full results, including the number of first-preference votes cast for each candidate and the position after each transfer of votes, will be available in the Printed Paper Office and the Library soon after the announcement by the Clerk of the Parliaments. The results will also be published online at [www.parliament.uk](http://www.parliament.uk).

SIMON BURTON  
Clerk of the Parliaments

***List of candidates***

Abergavenny, M. (Conservative)  
Ashbourne, L. (Conservative)  
Ashcombe, L. (Conservative)  
Baillieu, L. (Conservative)  
Balfour, E. (Conservative)  
Bristol, M. (Conservative)  
Dormer, L. (Conservative)  
Dudley, E. (No party/group affiliation declared)  
Effingham, E. (Conservative)  
Eglinton and Winton, E. (Conservative)  
Elibank, L. (Conservative)  
Glendyne, L. (Conservative)  
Hazlerigg, L. (Conservative)  
Ironside, L. (Conservative)  
Limerick, E. (*L. Foxford*) (Conservative)  
Minto, E. (Conservative)  
Napier and Ettrick, L. (Conservative)  
Roborough, L. (Conservative)  
Rossmore, L. (Conservative)  
Rowallan, L. (Conservative)  
Windlesham, L. (Conservative)

## **Candidature statements**

### **Abergavenny, M.** (Conservative)

I have the time, commitment and energy to be a working Conservative Peer. After 15 years in shipping and finance in London, New York and Europe, I have focused on rural diversification and urban regeneration; advocating on behalf of social enterprise and charities; enabling small businesses and rural job creation. I served 8 years as a Conservative councillor and 4 years as National Chairman of the Conservative Rural Forum.

### **Ashbourne, L.** (Conservative)

Experienced financial professional (specialising in mining) from a naval family with a good record of attendance. Extensive media experience (used to host a show on LBC). Resident in the division bell area and a party member for three decades, but familiar with life's tribulations with a father with multiple sclerosis and a severely mentally handicapped brother. Read chemistry at Pembroke College, Oxford. Educated at Christ's Hospital. Represented Ireland target shooting.

### **Ashcombe, L.** (Conservative)

Aged 58, I am a consistent Conservative voter, member of the party and regular attender of the ACP. With a civil engineering degree from Imperial College, I have pursued a career in insurance, primarily with Marsh, specialising in the energy sector. If elected I would hope to apply my experience, skills and knowledge to the benefit of this House. Living in London and Hampshire I would have the time required to attend and vote.

### **Baillieu, L.** (Conservative)

London resident, and a member of the Conservative Party. After I left the army in 1973, I lived and worked in banking and finance in Australia (17 years, visiting other Commonwealth countries), Hong Kong (5 years, also working in China and Taiwan), and Russia (23 years, also covering Ukraine). Used to cross border and cross culture negotiations, I continue to work as a financial consultant. Interests: Commonwealth, Trade, Environment.

### **Balfour, E.** (Conservative)

I have been working full-time in international financial services and markets for 50 years. I believe my extensive experience and knowledge would be useful in the Chamber, particularly with a Financial Services Bill in the offing and where international competition is key in this field. I can also contribute in broader matters such as taxation, Middle East politics and daughters' rights. I am a member of the Conservative Party.

**Bristol, M.** (Conservative)

I live and work in London, am a lifelong Conservative, and would be an active member of the House if elected. I run a financial technology business which I founded 7 years ago. Previously worked within the UK property sector, and lived in the Baltic States for 8 years running a property fund. Trustee of two charities, one of which I founded, and patron of a further four. Other interests include Heritage, Countryside, International Relations.

**Dormer, L.** (Conservative)

I bring to the House some forty years' international, commercial business experience in engineering, and manufacturing products, used in global defence programmes. I have a degree in Naval Architecture, a Cranfield MBA, and an ILM certificate in Leadership. I live in Berkshire with my wife Sue. I have a son and daughter. I am a member of the Conservative Party. If elected, I will make the necessary changes in my life to attend the House.

**Dudley, E.** (No party/group affiliation declared)

My "cv". yt.technodemic. David Dudley. <https://www.youtube.com/c/technodemic/videos>

**Effingham, E.** (Conservative)

Aged 51 with a strong interest in the Royal British Legion from family naval connection. I have a degree in Classics from Bristol and have worked in finance at Barclays advising British companies on foreign exchange and treasury. I am a proponent of sport for all and enjoy countryside activities such as hiking and fishing. I live and work in London and would commit to attending the House regularly. Member of the Conservative Party.

**Eglinton and Winton, E.** (Conservative)

After 20 years working in the USA and following my Father's passing, my family and I returned home in late 2020. Having previously served in HM Armed Forces, I wish to continue service to the country. If elected, I will dedicate myself and my capabilities to participating in and contributing to the business of the House of Lords on a full-time basis. I look forward to being a loyal and committed member of the Party.

**Elibank, L.** (Conservative)

In my career I have worked a variety of Industries including Technology and Energy and I am currently working for Reading University as a fundraiser. The latter two have given me considerable insight into the challenges of a sustainable future. I am a lifelong Conservative supporter and a member of the party and I would hope to be a diligent, effective and collegiate member of the House.

**Glendyne, L. (Conservative)**

As a result of Brexit, we have an opportunity to re-new our union for the well-being and happiness of our fellow citizens. An ethical, fair and free Kingdom, where no individual is left behind, is a high undertaking worthy of our efforts. I would be honoured to contribute to this.

**Hazlerigg, L. (Conservative)**

A successful entrepreneur who founded the Noisily Festival of Music & Arts and Floan, a POS finance business. Previous experience in renewables with a passion for sustainability; and driven by a desire to make palliative care a right. I feel that with my direct experience, I would be able to offer fresh and practical insight to these key areas which need help to grow and flourish. 35, London-based and driven to make a difference.

**Ironside, L. (Conservative)**

I spent the first 25 years of my career in the Lloyd's Insurance Market as a director of several successful companies. For the last 20 years I established and ran my own business specialising and a leader in the field of classic Mercedes cars. I am interested in politics and business and would like to offer my energy and expertise to the House of Lords. I would take an active interest if elected.

**Limerick, E. (L. Foxford) (Conservative)**

Age 59. London and Sussex based. Useful international career experience: FCO with postings in Paris (ENA, first British diplomat in Quai d'Orsay), Senegal and Jordan. Fluent French, Russian. Some Spanish, Arabic and Wolof. Lawyer and banker in London, Moscow and Dubai financing SMEs and infrastructure. School governor and active conservation charity trustee. Running diversified farm including renewables, wilding, weddings, camping, care garden, MicroBrewery. Host to 7 Ukrainians. Key interests: Foreign Policy, Trade, Environment, Education, Planning.

**Minto, E. (Conservative)**

After a spell in the forces, and then qualifying as a surveyor, I spent the following twelve years in a multinational, multifaceted retail business. Then, with a partner, I led an acquisition of a small retail brand and built it over the next twenty years into a global presence with over two thousand employees across several continents. Particular interests are business/countryside/environment/defence. I come from and live in the Scottish borders.

**Napier and Ettrick, L. (Conservative)**

As a Conservative candidate, I wish to assure you that my life experience as someone who has succeeded in business despite significant challenges, due to severe hearing impairments, would enable me to make a distinctive and valuable contribution to the House. However, having lost my son and heir apparent aged 25 on the ground of his mental illness in August 2021, I am able to expose how utterly flawed our NHS mental health system is.

**Roborough, L. (Conservative)**

I am 52, married with 5 children (youngest being 20) and live between London and Devon. I understand that being eligible to take a seat in the Lords is a privilege and imposes an obligation to be available when the House and/or the Conservative Party requires my attendance. My career has been in investment banking and investment management. I also have interests in agriculture, natural capital and enabling the development of natural capital markets.

**Rossmore, L. (Conservative)**

Age 39, live in London and run my own business.

- I teach music like a language online, and have over 35,000 students
- Stephen Sondheim invited me to his home in NY to play him my musical
- spent a month in Ukraine last year and introduced many close contacts there to journalists in London
- am setting up a £100,000 scholarship for students in the hard sciences at Cambridge
- regular ACP attendee

**Rowallan, L. (Conservative)**

I am a passionate Conservative standing for Parliament twice in the 70's. I was a regular speaker and attender in the 90's. I have been involved in a large renewable energy windfarm and mental health projects for 25 years. I am an international showjumping judge judging at the London Olympics and am chairman of a trust running a covenanted museum. I currently work on new technologies to cure cancer and to provide off grid electricity.

**Windlesham, L. (Conservative)**

Despite all recent upheavals and uncertainties His Majesty's Government remains committed to achieving Net Zero by 2050. While the UK is a global leader in areas such as renewables there is still a long way to go and much investment is needed. I head up

global sustainable strategy for a leading consultancy business which advises providers and users of asset finance how best to prepare for a greener, more sustainable future.



