

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

## Aberdeenshire Council

### Election of Councillors

Councillors are to be elected for each of the following wards of Aberdeenshire. The number of councillors to be elected for each ward is as follows:

Ward	Number of Councillors to be elected
No. 3 Fraserburgh and District	1
No. 4 Central Buchan	1
No. 19 Mearns	1

1. Nomination forms can be obtained from one of the offices indicated below or online at <https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/be24>. These offices are open for the delivery **by prior appointment** of nomination papers on weekdays from 10am to 4pm:
  - Faithlie Centre, 1 Saltoun Square, Fraserburgh, AB43 9DA
  - Woodhill House, Westburn Road, Aberdeen, AB16 5GB
2. Completed nomination forms **must** be delivered to the Returning Officer at one of the above addresses by **4pm** on Monday 7 October 2024.
3. An election will be held in each contested ward and voting will take place between 7am and 10pm on Thursday 7 November 2024.
4. Applications to register to vote **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the address below by 12 midnight on Tuesday 22 October 2024. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>.

#### Postal or proxy voting

1. Any elector may apply for a postal or proxy vote at this election.

2. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the address below by 5pm on Wednesday 23 October 2024.
3. Applications to vote by proxy at this election **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the address below by 5pm on Wednesday 30 October 2024.
4. Applications to amend or cancel existing proxy arrangements **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the address below by 5pm on Wednesday 23 October 2024.
5. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on the grounds of a medical emergency that will prevent a voter from going to the polling station or for work/service reasons **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the address below by 5pm on Thursday 7 November 2024. The medical emergency must have occurred after 5pm on Wednesday 30 October 2024 or if the medical emergency occurred before 5pm on Wednesday 30 October 2024, the person could not reasonably be expected to apply by 5pm on Wednesday 30 October 2024. To apply on the grounds of work/service, the person must have become aware that they cannot go to the polling station in person after 5pm on Wednesday 30 October 2024.
6. For advice on postal or proxy voting, please contact the Electoral Registration Office.

Contact details of Electoral Registration Officer			
Mark J Adam	Grampian Electoral Registration Office	Woodhill House Westburn Road ABERDEEN AB16 5GE	<a href="http://www.voteaberdeenshire.org">www.voteaberdeenshire.org</a> 01224 068400

Dated: Thursday 19 September 2024