THE CAIRNGORMS NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY

17th March 2011

Notice of Election

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that elections to elect one Member to the Cairngorms National Park Authority to represent each of the undernoted wards within the National Park Area will be held on 17th March 2011, in accordance with the Cairngorms National Park Elections (Scotland) Order 2003, as amended.

All eligible electors within each ward area have already been advised by post of the electoral ward they will be entitled to vote in, in the event of a poll. Anyone who has not received such notification, and who wishes to clarify their entitlement to vote should contact the appropriate Election Office as detailed in Schedule 1 below. Any elector can apply to the Electoral Registration Officer to have her/his ballot paper sent to an address other than that appearing on the electoral register. To do this they need to apply to one of the Offices detailed in Schedule 2 below no later than 5pm on Wednesday 9th February 2011.

Anyone wishing to be a candidate at these elections should obtain a nomination paper from the Council Office dealing with the ward for which they wish to stand as detailed in Schedule 1 below (further information on the wards can be checked at any of the offices referred to) or the forms can be downloaded from www.highland.gov.uk. All forms must be duly completed and returned to the relevant office no later than 4pm on Wednesday 9th February 2011.

To qualify, candidates must be 21 years of age or over, but need not be resident in the Ward for which they wish to stand, nor the Park area generally.

In the event of a poll, ballot papers will be issued to all eligible electors on Tuesday 22nd February, and must be returned by 4pm on Thursday 17th March 2011, if they are to be included in the counting of votes.

A DODDS Returning Officer

Schedule 1 - Nomination Form Contacts			
Ward	Contact Address for Nomination Forms/Information etc	Contact Number	
1,2 & 3	Highland Council, Council Offices, Ruthven Road, Kingussie PH21 1EJ	(01540) 664515	
1	Perth & Kinross Council, Pitlochry Area Office, 26/28	(01796) 474625	
4	Atholl Road, Pitlochry PH16 5BX Moray Council, Council Offices, High Street, Elgin IV30 1BX	(01343) 563016	
5	Aberdeenshire Council, Woodhill House, Westburn Road, Aberdeen, AB16 5GB	(01224) 665119	
5	Perth & Kinross Council, Pitlochry Area Office, 26/28 Atholi Road, Pitlochry PH16 5BX	(01796) 474625	
5	Angus Council, Angus House, Orchardbank Business Park, Forfar, DD8 1AN	(01307) 476226	

	Contact	
Ward	Contact Address	Number
1,2&3	Electoral Registration Office, Moray House, 16-18 Bank Street, Inverness IV1 1QY or Tayside Valuation Joint Board, Robertson House, Whitefriars Crescent, PERTH PH2 0LG	(01463) 703320
		(01738) 630303
4	Electoral Registration Office, Woodhill House, Westburn Road, Aberdeen AB16 5GE	(01224) 664848
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	The Electoral Registration Office, Ravenswood, New Road, Forfar DD8 2ZA. or	(01307) 462416
	Tayside Valuation Joint Board, Robertson House, Whitefriars Crescent, PERTH PH2 0LG	(01738) 630303

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