

COUNCIL BY- ELECTION
3 NOVEMBER, 2016

TIMETABLE

Thursday, 15 September	Publication of Notice of Election.
Monday, 3 October (4.00 pm)	Last date for delivery of nomination papers.
Monday, 3 October (4.00 pm)	Delivery of certificate issued by, or on behalf of, nominating officer of a registered political party.
Monday, 3 October (4.00 pm)	Last date for appointment of election agents.
Monday, 3 October (4.00 pm)	Request for emblem on ballot paper by candidate.
Monday, 3 October (4.00 pm)	Last date for withdrawal of nominations.
Tuesday, 4 October	Issue of poll cards
Tuesday, 4 October	Publication of statement of persons nominated and notice of poll / notice of uncontested election.
Tuesday, 4 October	Publication of Notice of Appointment of Election Agents.
Tuesday, 4 October	Notice of situation of each polling station and descriptions of voters entitled to vote there.
Tuesday, 18 October	Last day for receipt of applications to vote.
Wednesday, 19 October (5.00pm)	Last day for receipt of new applications to vote by post or to change /cancel an existing postal/proxy vote.
Tuesday, 25 October	First issue of Postal Ballot Papers.
Wednesday, 26 October (5.00pm)	Last date for new proxy applications.
Thursday, 27 October (4.00pm)	Last date for appointment of polling and counting agents and sub-agents.
Friday, 28 October	First day to issue replacement lost Postal Ballot Papers.
Monday, 31 October – Thursday, 3 November	Opening and Matching of Postal Votes

Tuesday, 1 November (5.00pm)	Training for Polling Staff.
Wednesday, 2 November (3.30pm)	Training for Count Staff.
Wednesday, 2 November (4.30pm)	Election Count Briefing for Candidates and Agents.
Thursday, 3 November (5.00 pm)	Last day to issue replacement spoilt/lost Postal Ballot Papers.
Thursday, 3 November (5.00 pm)	Last day for receipt of new applications to vote by proxy due to an emergency.
Thursday, 3 November (7.00am – 10.00pm)	Polling Day.
Friday, 4 November	Counting of Votes (Garioch Sports Centre).
Friday, 9 December	Last date for submission of return of candidates' election expenses.