

COUNCIL BY- ELECTION
12 OCTOBER, 2017

TIMETABLE

Thursday, 24 August	Publication of Notice of Election.
Monday, 11 September (4.00 pm)	Last date for delivery of nomination papers.
Monday, 11 September (4.00 pm)	Delivery of certificate issued by, or on behalf of, nominating officer of a registered political party.
Monday, 11 September (4.00 pm)	Last date for appointment of election agents.
Monday, 11 September (4.00 pm)	Request for emblem on ballot paper by candidate.
Monday, 11 September (4.00 pm)	Last date for withdrawal of nominations.
Tuesday, 12 September	Issue of poll cards
Tuesday, 12 September	Publication of statement of persons nominated and notice of poll / notice of uncontested election.
Tuesday, 12 September	Publication of Notice of Appointment of Election Agents.
Tuesday, 12 September	Notice of situation of each polling station and descriptions of voters entitled to vote there.
Tuesday, 26 September	Last day for receipt of applications to vote.
Wednesday, 27 September (5.00pm)	Last day for receipt of new applications to vote by post or to change /cancel an existing postal/proxy vote.
Monday, 2 October	Issue of Postal Ballot Papers.
Wednesday, 4 October (5.00pm)	Last date for new proxy applications.
Thursday, 5 October (4.00pm)	Last date for appointment of polling and counting agents and sub-agents.
Friday, 6 October	First day to issue replacement lost Postal Ballot Papers.
Monday, 9 – Thursday, 12 October	Opening and Matching of Postal Votes

Tuesday, 10 October (5.00pm)	Training for Polling Staff.
Wednesday, 11 October (4.00pm)	Training for Count Staff.
Wednesday, 11 October (5.00pm)	Election Count Briefing for Candidates and Agents.
Thursday, 12 October (5.00 pm)	Last day to issue replacement spoilt/lost Postal Ballot Papers.
Thursday, 12 October (5.00 pm)	Last day for receipt of new applications to vote by proxy due to an emergency.
Thursday, 12 October (7.00am – 10.00pm)	Polling Day.
Friday, 13 October	Counting of Votes (Garioch Sports Centre).
Friday, 17 November	Last date for submission of return of candidates' election expenses.