

# NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

Banffshire & Buchan Coast, Aberdeenshire East and Aberdeenshire West Constituencies.

## Referendum on the voting system for United Kingdom parliamentary elections

1. A referendum will be held on **Thursday, 5 May, 2011** to decide on the question below:

**At present, the UK uses the 'first past the post' system to elect MPs to the House of Commons. Should the 'alternative vote' system be used instead?**

2 Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and proxy amendments or cancellations must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at **Woodhill House, Westburn Road, Aberdeen, AB16 5GE** by **5 p.m.** on **Thursday, 14 April 2011.**

3 Applications to vote by proxy at this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the above address by **5 p.m.** on **Thursday, 21 April, 2011.**

4 Applications to vote by proxy at this referendum applied for on grounds of physical incapacity, where that physical incapacity occurred after 5 p.m. on Thursday, 21 April, 2011 must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the above address by **5 p.m.** on **Thursday, 5 May, 2011.**

5 Electoral registration application forms are available from the Electoral Registration Officer at the above address , by e-mail at [ero@grampian-ero.gov.uk](mailto:ero@grampian-ero.gov.uk) or from [www.voteaberdeenshire.org](http://www.voteaberdeenshire.org)

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