

Election of a member to serve Aberdeenshire Council in the	Peterhead South and Cruden ward	Date of election	2 July 2026
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	Description	Documents to be returned	Comments
1	Nomination Forms, including: -		
	Candidate checklist		All (for guidance only)
	Nomination form, including consent to nomination	✓	All - Must be hand delivered
	Home address form (part 1 and part 2)	✓	All - Must be hand delivered
	Certificate of authorisation	✓	Party candidates only
	Request for a party emblem	✓	Party candidates only
	Notification of election agent		All - If appropriate Can be delivered by hand or post
2	Requests for Register of Electors and Absent Voting Lists	✓	To be returned to Electoral Registration Officer
3	Notifications of Appointment of Postal Vote Opening, Polling and Counting Agents	✓	
4	Notice of Withdrawal		If appropriate
5	Secrecy provisions for Postal Vote Opening, Polling and the Count		
6	Election Timetable		
7	Arrangements in Force at the Poll		
8	Guidance for Tellers & Tellers' Dos and Don'ts		
9	STV Overview		

Useful websites

	Guide to Becoming a Councillor		https://www.localcouncillor.scot
	The Electoral Commission - Guidance for Candidates and Agents		https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/our-guidance/candidate-or-agent/council-elections-scotland
	The Electoral Commission – Code of Conduct for Campaigners at Scottish council local elections		https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/code-conduct-campaigners-scottish-parliament-senedd-cymru-scottish-council-and-welsh-local-elections
	Access to Elected Office Fund – For more information about applying for a grant from the Access to Elected Office Fund Scotland		https://inclusionScotland.org/access-to-politics/
	Previous Election Result (2022)		DeclarationOfResultsReport_V001_Ward-5---Peterhead-North-and-Rattray_06052022_121633.pdf