

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

## Aberdeenshire Council Election of Councillor

One councillor is to be elected for the East Garioch Ward of Aberdeenshire Council, as follows:

Ward Name	Number of Councillors to be elected
No. 12 – East Garioch	1

1. Nomination forms can be downloaded from the following websites:

Aberdeenshire Council - <https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/elections/east-garioch-by-election/>

The Electoral Commission – <https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/candidate-or-agent/council-elections-scotland>

or by contacting one of the offices of the Returning Officer:

Gordon Constituency

Telephone 01467 533237 or email [gordonelections@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:gordonelections@aberdeenshire.gov.uk)

Elections Office

Telephone 01467 539311 or email [elections@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:elections@aberdeenshire.gov.uk)

2. Nomination paper **must** be delivered to the Returning Officer at one of the following addresses – by prior appointment – between the hours of 10am and 4pm on any working day after the date of this notice but no later than **4.00pm** on **Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> May 2021**:

Gordon Constituency

Gordon House, Blackhall Road, Inverurie AB51 3WA

Telephone 01467 533237

Email [gordonelections@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:gordonelections@aberdeenshire.gov.uk)

## Elections Office

Woodhill House, Westburn Road, Aberdeen AB16 5GB

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3. Unless uncontested, an election will be held in the ward and voting will take place between **7.00am and 10.00pm** on **Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> June 2021**.
4. Applications to register to vote at this election **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Woodhill House, Westburn Road, Aberdeen, AB16 5GE, by **12 midnight on Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> June 2021**. Online applications to register can be made at [www.gov.uk/register-to-vote](http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote).
5. Any elector may apply for a postal or proxy vote at this election.
6. Applications to vote by post, to cancel or alter postal and proxy votes, or to change from postal to proxy voting at this election **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the above address by **5.00pm** on **Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2021**.
7. Applications to vote by proxy at this election **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer, Woodhill House, Westburn Road, Aberdeen, AB16 5GE, by **5.00pm** on **Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> June 2021**.
8. Applications for emergency proxy votes **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the above address by **5.00pm on the date of the poll** and are available for anyone who:
  - a. suffers an illness or disability after the deadline for proxy applications on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> June 2021; or
  - b. discovers after that deadline that they will be unable to go to the poll on the day of the election for occupational, employment or service reasons; or
  - c. cannot reasonably be expected to vote in person at the polling station allotted or likely to be allotted to them under the appropriate rules as a result of following Scottish Government advice or the advice of a registered medical practitioner in relation to coronavirus; and became aware of this after 5 p.m. on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

9. Completed registration and absent vote application forms can be sent to the Electoral Registration Office - [www.voteaberdeenshire.org](http://www.voteaberdeenshire.org).

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Returning Officer,  
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Aberdeen

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Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021