



Notice of Community Council Election

Nominations are now being invited from people seeking to be elected as members of Community Councils for a four-year term in The Highland Council area for those listed below that failed to form in October 2023 or *fell into abeyance after failing to attract half the maximum membership:

- Balintore and Hilton
- Ballachulish
- Ballifeary
- Bower
- Carrbridge
- Cawdor and West Nairnshire
- Creich
- Cromdale and Advie
- Dalneigh and Columba
- Dalwhinnie
- Dornie and District
- Dulnain Bridge
- East Nairnshire
- Glendale
- Golspie
- Grantown On Spey
- Inver
- Merkinch*
- Muir of Ord
- Muirtown
- Nairn West and Suburban
- Nigg and Shandwick
- Portree
- Resolis
- Sleat
- Small Isles
- Smithton
- Stromeferry and Achmore
- Sunart
- Tain
- Waternish

If you want to support your local community, please consider standing for your Community Council. To qualify you must be 16 years of age or over (by the date of the close of nominations), be registered as an elector on the local government electoral register and be a resident of the community council area.

The Community Council's welcome residents locally to get involved and are looking for people to put themselves forward. All you must do is check you are eligible to be elected and complete the online form available on the council's website www.highland.gov.uk/ccelections and submit this form by not later than **12noon on Tuesday 30 January 2024.**

If you need any assistance accessing or completing the online form, please contact the election helpline on 01349 886657 or email ccelection@highland.gov.uk

Community Councils are voluntary organisations that express the views and concerns of local people within their area across a wide range of issues from new buildings and roads to local services and facilities. The scheme for the establishment of Community Councils can be downloaded from [The Highland Council website](#).

Elections will only take place on **Tuesday 19 March 2024** where the number of valid Nominations exceeds the membership number of the relevant Community Council.

You could be the Voice of your Community Council !

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