

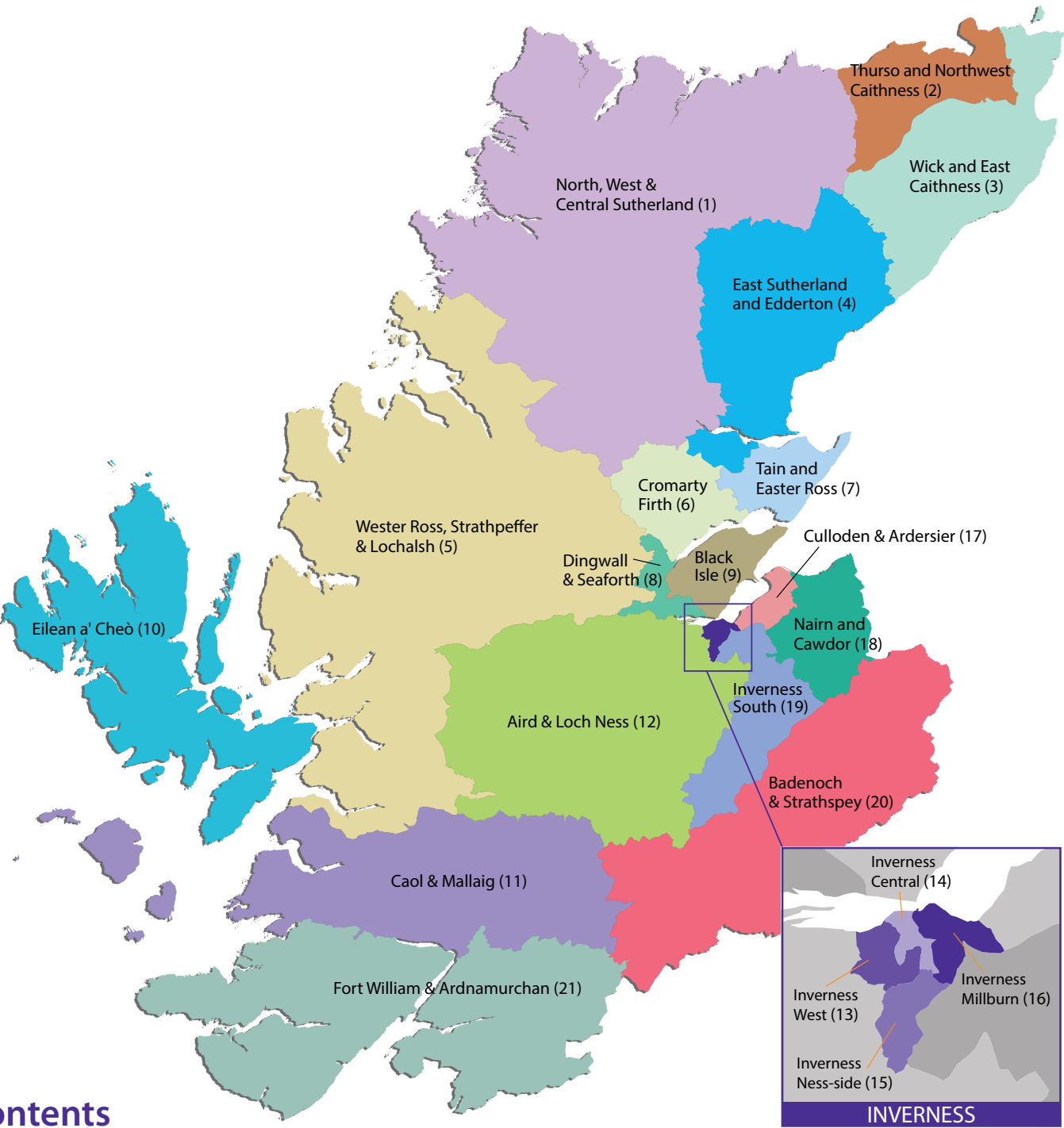
Know your council

Bi fiosrach mun
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Multi-Member Wards

Uàrdan Ioma-Bhall



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The Highlands of Scotland

Gàidhealtachd na h-Alba

The Highlands of Scotland is renowned for its beauty, hospitality and culture.

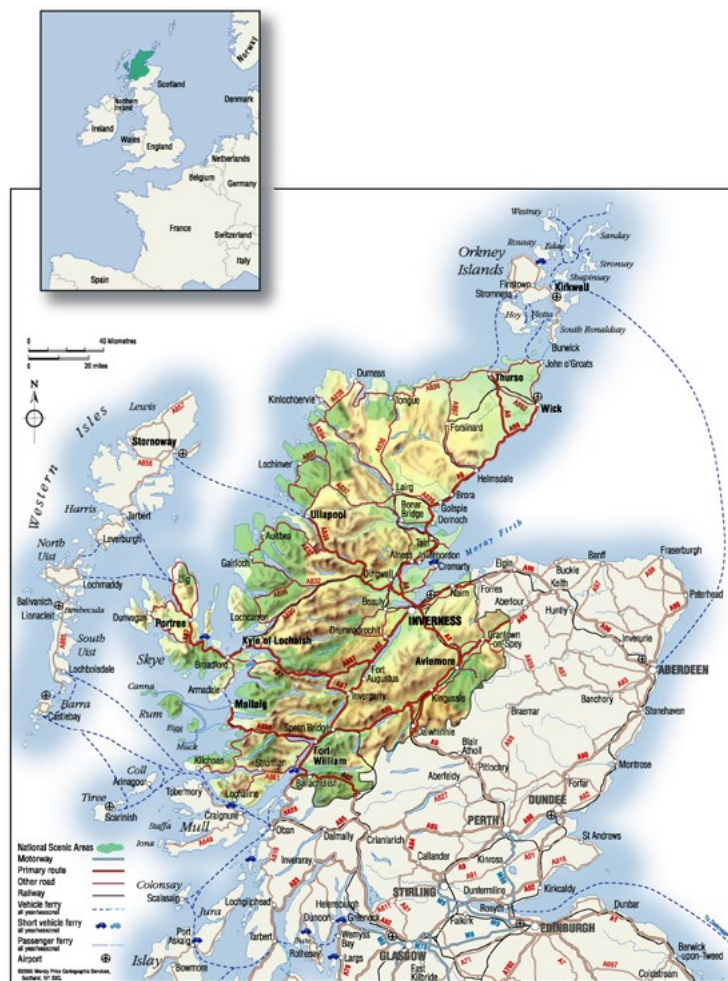
The population of the Highlands is 238,060. We're home to the Cairngorms, Scotland's second National Park and the largest in the UK, and the UNESCO geopark in North West Sutherland. Inverness is the administrative and transport hub of the region - a city of some 63,000 inhabitants. It is fast growing and ambitious with direct air links to Amsterdam and London.

The Inverness Campus is home to one of the most ambitious projects in Scotland. It is a nationally and internationally significant location for business, research, education and a thriving life sciences community.

The Highland Council and partners signed a City-Region Deal worth £315 million delivering a range of exciting projects over 10 years, which is set to see Inverness and the Highlands become a region of digital and economic opportunity.

www.highland.gov.uk/cityregiondeal

The Inverness and Cromarty Firth area was also awarded Green Freeport status in January 2023, which is set to be transformational for the region, stimulating economic growth and prosperity.



View from Inverness Castle North Tower by Ewen Weatherspoon

Whilst the geography of the area is characterised by a vast and diverse landscape, the lifestyle is characterised by community and connection. So there's something different about life in the north of Scotland. Whether it's down to the diversity of that geography, an area rich in outdoor opportunities, a rich culture or the friendly welcome, the Highlands offer one of the most distinctive lifestyle choices available anywhere in Scotland. It is one of the most attractive places to live, work, play and do business in the world.



Mountain Biking by Andrew Tryon

About The Highland Council

Mu Chomhairle Na Gàidhealtachd

A new council was formed following the Local Government Election on 5th May 2022. The new Administration published their programme 'Our Future Highland' which can be found here:

www.highland.gov.uk/programme2022-27-english

www.highland.gov.uk/programme2022-27-gaelic

We are one of 32 all-purpose councils in Scotland, serving 238,060 people across 26,484 sq km.

Membership

The Council has 74 elected members, serving on 11 four-member wards and 10 three-member wards. Members will serve on the Council until 2026.

The representation is:

21 Scottish National Party

16 Highland Independent

15 Scottish Liberal Democrats

6 Scottish Conservative and Unionist

8 Highland Alliance

4 Scottish Green Party

2 Scottish Labour Party

1 Alba Party

1 Non-Aligned

The Coalition Administration comprises members of the SNP and Highland Independent.

The Opposition is made up of Scottish Liberal Democrats, Scottish Conservative and Unionist, Scottish Green Party, Scottish Labour Party, Highland Alliance, and the Alba Party.

See the most up to date political representation at:

www.highland.gov.uk/councillors/party

Committees

Members serve on a range of committees, which mostly meet at The Highland Council Headquarters, Glenurquhart Road, Inverness except Area Committees.

See page 5 for the list of Strategic Committees, Area Committees, Regulatory Committees, and Other Committees and Boards. Committees are open to the public. Dates of meetings and agendas can be found on our website at: www.bit.ly/HC-CommitteeStructure

Joint Boards

Members serve on the Highland and Western Isles Valuation Joint Board, which also involves members from the Western Isles.

Local Access Forums

Elected members serve on six Local Access Forums, which are open to the public. Ward members are joined by the ward manager, key partners and agencies, including Community Councils, in discussing matters of local interest.

- Caithness Local Access Forum
- Inverness and Nairn Local Access Forum
- Lochaber Local Access Forum
- Ross and Cromarty Local Access Forum
- Skye and Lochalsh Local Access Forum
- Sutherland Local Access Forum

Local Community Partnerships

Under the terms of the Community Empowerment Act, community planning is the responsibility of 5 named partners – Police Scotland, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, Highlands and Islands Enterprise, NHS Highland and Highland Council.

There are 9 local partnerships across the Highland area to support local planning arrangements, with representation from the Third Sector and other representation as appropriate.

The partnerships are:

- Caithness
- Lochaber
- Sutherland
- Inverness City Area
- East Ross
- Nairn
- Mid Ross
- Badenoch and Strathspey
- Skye, Lochalsh and Wester Ross.

Know Your Councillor

Cuir Eòlas air a' Chomhairliche Agad

Key

Strategic Committees

CP	Communities and Place Committee
RES	Corporate Resources Committee
EIC	Economy and Infrastructure Committee
EDU	Education Committee
HC	Highland Council
HCW	Health, Social Care and Wellbeing Committee
HP	Housing and Property Committee

Regulatory Committees

HLC	Highland Licensing Committee
HLB	Highland Licensing Board
NPAC	North Planning Applications Committee (Wards 1-11)
SPAC	South Planning Applications Committee (Wards 12-22)
PRB	Planning Review Body

Area Committees

BSA	Badenoch and Strathspey Area Committee
BIER	Black Isle & Easter Ross Committee
CC	Caithness Committee
CIA	City of Inverness Area Committee
DSA	Dingwall and Seaforth Committee
SRC	Isle of Skye and Raasay Committee (Comataidh and Eilein Sgitheanaich agus Ratharsair)
LA	Lochaber Area Committee
NC	Nairnshire Committee
SCC	Sutherland County Committee
WRS	Wester Ross, Strathpeffer and Lochalsh Committee

Other Committees and Boards

AC	Audit Committee
CCC	Climate Change Committee
GC	Gaelic Committee / Comataidh na Gaidhlig
JMC	Highland Council/NHS Highland Joint Monitoring Committee
PB	Pensions Board
PC	Pensions Committee
RDB	Redesign Board
VAL	Highland and Comhairle nan Eilean Siar Valuation Joint Board

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Area Ctte/Board: **WRS**



Rowing at Helmsdale by Fiona Sutherland

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Ward 6 Cromarty Firth

By-election on
19th June 2025

Committees:

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Fairy Glen, Rosemarkie by The Highland Council

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Dolphins at Egg by Bryan Bellwood

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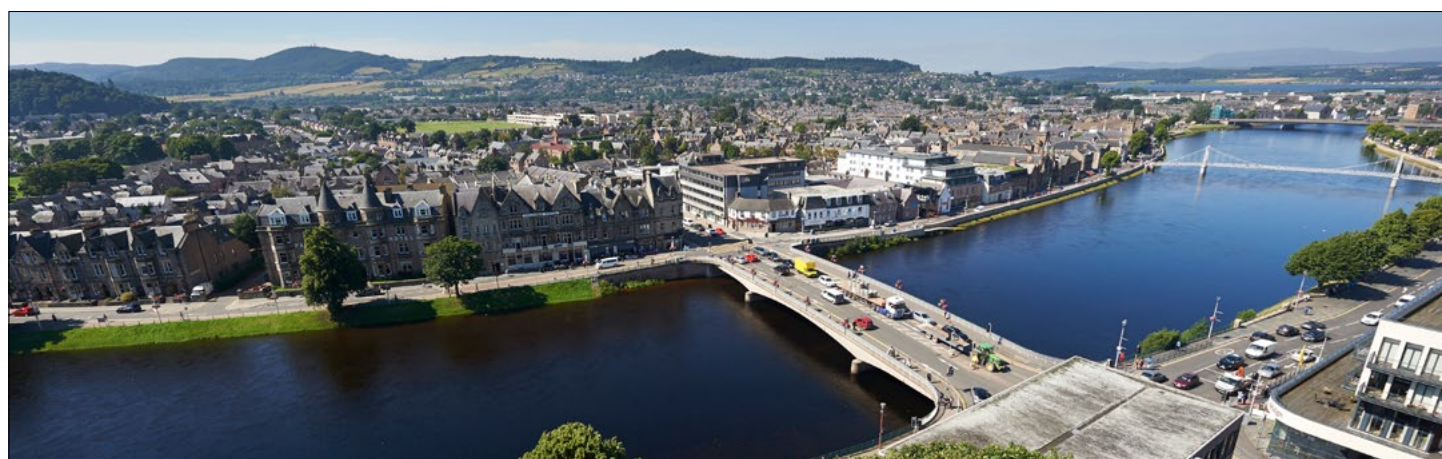
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Highland Opportunity (Investments) Ltd

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River Ness from the North Tower © Ewen Weatherspoon

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Area Ctte/Board: **CIA**



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Vice Convener of the Council

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Area Ctte/Board: **BSA, Sub VAL**

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Convener of the Council

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Area Ctte/Board: **BSA, Sub VAL, PRB**

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Area Ctte/Board:

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Older People's Champion

Committees: **HCW, PC, SPAC**
Area Ctte/Board: **LA**

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Area Ctte/Board: Chair **LA**

Key

Strategic Committees

- CP** Communities and Place Committee
- RES** Corporate Resources Committee
- EIC** Economy and Infrastructure Committee
- EDU** Education Committee
- HC** Highland Council
- HCW** Health, Social Care and Wellbeing Committee
- HP** Housing and Property Committee

Regulatory Committees

- HLC** Highland Licensing Committee
- HLB** Highland Licensing Board
- NPAC** North Planning Applications Committee (Wards 1-11)
- SPAC** South Planning Applications Committee (Wards 12-22)
- PRB** Planning Review Body

Area Committees

- BSA** Badenoch and Strathspey Area Committee
- BIER** Black Isle & Easter Ross Committee
- CC** Caithness Committee
- CIA** City of Inverness Area Committee
- DSA** Dingwall and Seaforth Committee
- SRC** Isle of Skye and Raasay Committee (Comataidh and Eilein Sgitheanaich agus Ratharsair)
- LA** Lochaber Area Committee
- NC** Nairnshire Committee
- SCC** Sutherland County Committee
- WRS** Wester Ross, Strathpeffer and Lochalsh Committee

Other Committees and Boards

- AC** Audit Committee
- CCC** Climate Change Committee
- GC** Gaelic Committee / Comataidh na Gaidhlig
- JMC** Highland Council/NHS Highland Joint Monitoring Committee
- PB** Pensions Board
- PC** Pensions Committee
- RDB** Redesign Board
- VAL** Highland and Comhairle nan Eilean Siar Valuation Joint Board

Office Bearers

Luchd-dreuchd



Leader of the Council:
Raymond Bremner, Scottish National Party
- Wick and East Caithness



Convener:
Bill Lobban, Highland Independent
- Badenoch and Strathspey



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Vice Convener:
Biz Campbell, Highland Independent
- Wester Ross, Strathpeffer and Lochalsh



Vice Convener:
Ken Gowans, Scottish National Party
- Inverness South



Leader of the Opposition:
Alasdair Christie, Scottish Liberal Democrats
- Inverness Ness-side

Strategic Committees

Communities and Place Committee (CP):

Chair: **Graham MacKenzie**, SNP - Dingwall and Seaforth

Vice Chair: **Hugh Morrison**, Highland Independent
- North, West and Central Sutherland

Corporate Resources Committee (RES):

Chair: **Derek Loudon**, SNP - Tain and Easter Ross

Vice Chair: **Calum Munro**, Independent - Eilean a' Cheò

Economy and Infrastructure Committee (EIC):

Chair: **Ken Gowans**, SNP - Inverness South

Vice Chair: **Michael Green**, Highland Independent
- Nairn and Cawdor

Education Committee (EDU):

Chair: **John Finlayson**, Highland Independent
- Eilean a' Cheò

Vice Chair: **Drew Millar**, SNP - Eilean a' Cheò

Health, Social Care and Wellbeing (HCW):

Chair: **David Fraser**, Highland Independent
- Aird and Loch Ness

Vice Chair: **Muriel Cockburn**, SNP - Badenoch and Strathspey

Housing and Property Committee (HP):

Chair: **Glynis Campbell Sinclair**, SNP - Culloden and Ardersier

Vice Chair: **Sarah Atkin**, Highland Independent - Black Isle

Regulatory Committees

Highland Licensing Committee (HLC)

Chair: **Sean Kennedy**, Highland Independent
- Dingwall and Seaforth

Vice Chair: **Karl Rosie**, Highland Independent
- Thurso and Northwest Caithness

Highland Licensing Board (HLB):

Convener: **Jackie Hendry**, SNP - Inverness Ness-side

Vice Convener: **John Grafton**, Liberal Democrats
- Caol and Mallaig

North Planning Applications Committee - Wards 1-10 (NPAC):

Chair: **Drew Millar**, SNP - Eilean a' Cheò

Vice Chair: **Karl Rosie**, SNP - Thurso and Northwest Caithness

South Planning Applications Committee - Wards 11-21 (SPAC):

Chair: **Paul Oldham**, SNP - Nairn and Cawdor

Vice Chair: **Russel Jones**, Highland Independent - Badenoch and Strathspey

Planning Review Body (PRB)

Chair: **Drew Millar**, SNP - Eilean a' Cheò

Vice Chair: **Paul Oldham**, SNP - Nairn and Cawdor

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Area Committees

Badenoch and Strathspey Area Committee (BSA):

Chair: **Russell Jones**, Highland Independent
- Badenoch and Strathspey

Black Isle and Easter Ross Committee (BIER):

Chair: **Lyndsey Johnston** SNP - Black Isle
Vice Chairs: **Morven-May MacCallum**, Liberal Democrats - Black Isle; and **Maureen Ross**, Highland Independent - Tain and Easter Ross

Caithness Committee (CC):

Chair: **Ron Gunn**, Liberal Democrats
- Thurso and Northwest Caithness
Vice Chairs: **Struan MacKie**, Non-Aligned
- Thurso and Northwest Caithness; and
Jan McEwan, Liberal Democrats - Wick and East Caithness

City of Inverness Area Committee (CIA):

Leader of Inverness and Area: **Ian Brown**, SNP
- Inverness Millburn
Depute Leader of Inverness and Area: **Chris Ballance**, Scottish Green Party - Aird and Loch Ness
Provost: **Glynis Campbell Sinclair**, SNP
- Culloden and Ardersier
Depute Provost and Depute Leader of Inverness and Area: **Jackie Hendry**, SNP - Inverness Ness-side
Depute Provost and Depute Leader of Inverness and Area: **Morven Reid**, Highland Independent
- Culloden and Ardersier

Dingwall and Seaforth Committee (DS):

Chair: **Graham MacKenzie**, SNP - Dingwall and Seaforth
Vice Chair: **Margaret Paterson**, Highland Independent
- Dingwall and Seaforth

Isle of Skye and Raasay Committee / Comataidh and Eilein Sgitheanaich agus Ratharsair (SRC):

Chair/Cathraiche: **John Finlayson**, Highland Independent
- Eilean a' Cheò
Iar-Chathraiche: **Calum Munro**, Independent - Eilean a' Cheò

Lochaber Committee (LA):

Chair: **Kate Willis**, Green Party - Fort William and Ardnarmurchan
Vice Chair: **John Grafton**, Liberal Democrats - Caol and Mallaig

Nairnshire Committee (NC):

Chair: **Michael Green**, Highland Independent
- Nairn and Cawdor
Vice Chair: **Paul Oldham**, SNP - Nairn and Cawdor
Provost of Nairn: **Laurie Fraser**, Highland Independent
- Nairn and Cawdor

Sutherland County Committee (SCC):

Chair: **Richard Gale**, Liberal Democrats
- East Sutherland and Edderton
Vice Chair: **Hugh Morrison**, Highland Independent
- North, West and Central Sutherland

Wester Ross, Strathpeffer and Lochalsh Committee (WRSL):

Chair: **Biz Campbell**, Highland Independent
- Wester Ross, Strathpeffer and Lochalsh
Vice Chair: **Liz Kraft**, SNP - Wester Ross, Strathpeffer and Lochalsh

Other Committees and Boards

Audit Committee (AC):

Chair: **Trish Robertson**, Liberal Democrats
- Culloden and Ardersier
Vice Chair: **Ruraidh Stewart**, Scottish Conservative and Unionist - Eilean a' Cheò

Climate Change Committee (CCC):

Chair: **Sarah Fanet**, Scottish National Party
- Fort William and Ardnarmurchan
Vice Chair: **Kate Willis**, SNP
- Fort William and Ardnarmurchan

Gaelic Committee / Comataidh na Gaidhlig (GC):

Chair/Cathraiche: **Calum Munro**, Independent
- Eilean a' Cheò
Vice Chair: **Raymond Bremner**, SNP
- Wick and East Caithness

Pensions Board (PB):

Chair: **Ms E Johnston**, GMB
Member: **Graham MacKenzie**, SNP - Dingwall and Seaforth

Pensions Committee (PC):

Chair: **Derek Loudon**, SNP - Tain and Easter Ross
Vice Chair: **Paul Oldham**, SNP - Nairn and Cawdor

Redesign Board (RDB)

Chair: **Bill Lobban**, Highland Independent - Badenoch and Strathspey
Vice Chair: **Raymond Bremner**, SNP - Wick and East Caithness

Highland and Comhairle nan Eilean Siar Valuation Joint Board (VAL):

Convener: **Laurie Fraser**, The Highland Council
Depute Convener: **Donald Crichton**, Comhairle nan Eilean Siar

Highland Council/NHSH Joint Monitoring Committee (JMC):

Chair: **Sarah Compton-Bishop**, NHS Highland
Vice Chair: **David Fraser**, Highland Independent - Aird and Loch Ness

Executive Leadership Team

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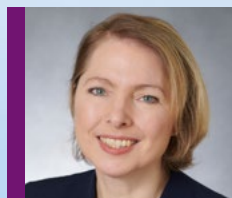
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Office**

Chief Executive
Derek Brown



Corporate

Assistant Chief Executive
Allan Gunn



People

Assistant Chief Executive
Kate Lackie



Place

Assistant Chief Executive
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| Strategic Leadership and Management | Operational Management |
| Strategic Resources and Finance Management | Corporate Communications |
| Continuous Improvement | Emergency Planning and Resilience |



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Corporate Finance

Revenues & Commercialisation

HR & Communications

Business Solutions

Business Analysis & Business Intelligence

Business Change Management

Business Improvement

Centre of Excellence for Programmes and Projects

Corporate Performance Management

Digital Services

Digital Transformation

Information and

Communications

Technology Services (ICT)

Programme Management Office

Corporate Finance

Annual Accounts

Budgeting

Capital & Major projects

Financial and Management

Accounting

Financial compliance

Financial management support to Council Services

Financial projects and financial process developments

Pensions

Procurement

Section 95 Officer

Taxation

Treasury Management

Valuation Joint Board Support

Legal & Corporate Governance

Audit and Best Value

Complaints

Corporate Policy

Democratic Services

Elections

Fraud

Freedom of information and data protection policy

Information Governance

Insurance

Legal Services

Licensing

Member Services & Expenses

Monitoring & Proper Officer

Parliamentary and

Political Liaison

Policy

Risk Management

Scottish Public Services

Ombudsman

Trading Standards

Human Resources & Communications

Communications

HR (Human Resources)

Occupational Health, Safety & Wellbeing

Organisational Development

Payroll

People/Learning & Development

Resilience and Emergency Planning

Trade Union Partnership

Revenues & Commercialisation

Benefits and Welfare (including EMA)

Business Management and Leadership (Officer) Support

Commercialisation

Corporate Business Support

Creditors

Income Generation

Revenues (Local Government Taxation)

Sundry Debtors

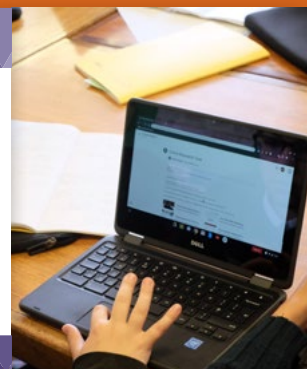
ICT and Business Solutions



Jon Shepherd

Chief Officer - Business Solutions

Provision of Information and Communications technologies. Management of key ICT supplier contracts. Council's enterprise architecture, ICT and Digital Strategies. Organisational redesign and change programmes. Programme/project management, process improvement and business analysis. Support the resilience of Council service delivery including cybersecurity. Performance Reporting.



Chromebooks at schools photo by The Highland Council

Revenues and Commercialisation



Sheila Armstrong

Chief Officer - Revenues and Commercialisation

Management of Council Tax, Non-Domestic Rates and collection of Business Improvement District Levies. Assessment and payment of Council-administered entitlements including Housing Benefit and Council Tax Reduction, provision of benefit and welfare services. Payment and provision of goods and services. Corporate management and collection of Sundry Debts. Corporate Income Management. Corporate Business Support services. Commercialisation, Income Generation.



Regal Princess Cruise Liner at Invergordon by The Highland Council

Corporate Finance



Brian Porter

Chief Officer - Corporate Finance (Section 95 Officer)

Accountancy. Financial management support to Council services. Development of revenue and capital budgets. Strategic Financial Planning. Treasury management. Pension Fund administration, investment strategy & management. Taxation. Procurement.



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Legal & Corporate Governance



Stewart Fraser

Chief Officer - Legal and Corporate Governance
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Legal, Licensing, Elections, Democratic Services, Trading Standards, Best Value, Corporate Fraud, Corporate Risk Management, Fraud investigation, Complaints, Freedom of Information and Data Protection, Internal Audit, Corporate Policy, Scottish Public Services Ombudsman, Insurance, Information Governance.



Council Chamber by The Highland Council

Human Resources & Communications

Ruth Fry -From May 2025

Chief Officer - Human Resources and Communications

HR, Payroll, Organisational Development, Occupational Health & Wellbeing, Learning & Development, Health & Safety, Trade Union Partnership, Communications, Resilience & Emergency Planning.



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Staff Recognition Awards by The Highland Council

Human Resources & Communications

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Leadership development and member training. Developing HR policies, procedures and strategies. Supporting managers in people management. Supporting Service workforce planning. Provision of health and safety advice, monitoring, training and investigations. Employee relations and partnership working with unions. Managing and promoting a positive approach to occupational health and wellbeing across the workforce. Payroll administration.

Legal & Corporate Governance

Donna Sutherland

Strategic Lead Corporate Audit

Best Value, Business Intelligence, Corporate Fraud, Corporate Risk Management, Internal Audit, Information Management and Scottish Public Services Ombudsman, Insurance.



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Corporate Finance

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Strategic Lead Finance (People Service)

Description needed

Corporate Finance

Carolyn Pieraccini

Strategic Lead Finance (Place Service)

Description needed



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Corporate Finance

Vacant

Strategic Lead Finance (Corporate Service)

Description needed

Communications & Resilience

Corporate Communications

External and internal communications; Media enquiries; Social and Digital media content; Photography and Drone operation; Graphic Design and publications; Marketing, Campaigns and Events; Staff and public engagement; Election communications and engagement.

Emergency Planning and Resilience

Emergency planning; Resilience Partnership liaison; Training and exercising; Promotion of business continuity; Promotion of community resilience; Advising on Risk and Emergencies; Emergency Contact Directory.



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[Adult Social Care Services \(NHS Partnership\)](#)

[Advanced Nurse Practitioners for Health Visiting and School Years](#)

[Allied Health Professionals](#)

[\(SLT, OT, Physio and dietetics\)](#)

[Child Protection](#)

[Community Children's Learning Disability Nursing](#)

[Corporate Parenting](#)

[Emergency Social Work Service](#)

[Justice Services \(including HMP Inverness and Scottish Courts\)](#)

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[Services for young carers](#)

[Specialist Nursing for Care Experienced CYP, Child Protection and Children with disability](#)

Education & Learning



Fiona Grant

Chief Officer - Secondary Education

Secondary curriculum development and delivery; Secondary Schools Management, Adult Learning and Employability; DYW; 13-18 development; Education Improvement; Professional Learning; Transitions; Youth Work; Workforce for the Future



Portree High School by Willie Urquhart

Education & Learning



Bernadette Scott

Chief Officer - Primary Education and Early Years

Primary and ELC curriculum development and delivery; Primary Schools Management; Early Years Management; Parental engagement and involvement; Safeguarding; GIRFEC; Educational Improvement; Gaelic; ASL; Psychological Services; PEP + SEF



Lochaline Primary School by Iain Ferguson

Health & Social Care



Fiona Duncan

Chief Officer - Health and Social Care
(Chief Social Work Officer)

Child and Adult Protection; Children's Social Work Services; Justice Social Work; Child Health; MHOs; Emergency Social Work; Care Experienced Young People



Sensory Impairment by The Highland Council

Health & Social Care



Fiona Malcolm

Chief Officer - Integrated People Services

Financial and Human Resources; Highland Outcome Improvement Programme; NHS/Lead Agency; Contacts and Commissioning; School Estates Strategy; Strategic Partnerships; Business Intelligence; Public Protection; CONTEST



Education & Learning

Colette Macklin

Head of Education

Safeguarding; Digital Learning; Parental Engagement; Health and Wellbeing; Family Support



Gaelic Day at Eden Court by Ewen Weatherspoon

Children's Services

Margaret MacIntyre

Head of Children and Justice

Justice Social Work; The Promise; Early Intervention and Family Teams; Care and Support; Fostering and Adoption; Whole Family Wellbeing and Child Protection.



Resources

Anne MacPherson

Strategic Lead Resources

Capital and revenue planning and monitoring; Workforce planning; Strategic partnerships

Child Health

Jane Park

Strategic Lead Child Health

Strategic leadership of commissioned health service within the Council with responsibility for professional and clinical governance to ensure the safe and effective delivery of health care which centres on improving outcomes and the needs and rights of children & young people.

Children's Services

Ian Kyle

Lead Officer Strategy, Performance and Quality Assurance

Quality assurance. Service and partnership planning. Community planning. Third sector contracts. Service improvement. Service performance. Corporate parenting. Child poverty. Children's rights.

Care and Support

Jacqueline Hutchison

Strategic Lead Care and Support

Strategic support and responsibility for the operational delivery of residential, Through Care and After Care and Disability in children's services.

Children's Services

Gillian Buchanan

Strategic Lead Early Intervention and Protection

Responsibility for front line delivery of Children's Services including Child Protection and Looked After Children.

Education & Learning Areas



North+Mid

Mhairi MacDonald

Area Education & Learning Manager

West

Mhairi MacDonald

Area Education & Learning Manager

South

Fiona Shearer

Area Education & Learning Manager

Area Education Offices

Area Education Office - North

Caithness and Sutherland

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Area Education Office - Mid

Easter and Mid Ross

County Buildings, Dingwall,
IV15 9QN

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Area Education Office - South

Inverness West, Inverness East
and Badenoch, Strathspey,
Ardersier, Nairn

Headquarters, Glenurquhart
Road, Inverness, IV3 5NX

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Area Education Office - West

Skye, Lochalsh, Wester Ross
and Lochaber

Fingal Centre, Viewfield Road,
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Fort William office: 01349 781410

Portree office: 01478 613697

Contact Us - Education

School Closures: www.highland.gov.uk/schoolclosures

Education and Learning more information: www.bit.ly/Education-and-Learning

Contact Us - Social Care

Social Work Childrens Services Family Teams: www.bit.ly/social-work-contacts

Emergency Social Work Service: 0808 175 3646

Place Àite



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Assistant Chief Executive:
Place

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Facilities & Fleet

Paul Reid -From May 2025
Chief Officer - Facilities and Fleet Management
Catering, Cleaning and Facilities Management, Common
Good Facilities Management, Corran Ferry, Fleet, Harbours
Management, In-house Bus Service, Logistics (stores).



Housing & Communities



Alison Clark
Chief Officer - Housing and Communities
Community Development Management. Community Asset Transfers. Community Engagement.
Community Planning. Common Good Funds management. Support for Community Councils.
Customer services. Service Points and Contact Centre. Registrar services. Equalities and Human Rights.
Place-based approaches and area profiles. Police and Fire scrutiny. Tackling poverty and inequality.



Blar Mor development Fort William by Ewen Weatherspoon

Operations & Maintenance

Vacant
Chief Officer - Operations and Maintenance
Amenities, Environmental Health and Bereavement Services, Lighting Services, Parking
Services, Public/School Transport, Roads Maintenance, Waste, Winter Maintenance.



Inverness housing by Ewen Weatherspoon

Property & Assets



Finlay MacDonald
Chief Officer - Property and Assets
Strategic Property Management, Statutory Compliance and Maintenance. Catering,
Cleaning and Facilities Management. Capital Programme Management, Cost
Management and Quantity Surveying Services. Sustainable Design and Construction
Services. Engineering Design, Utility Management, Carbon Reduction and Environmental
Management Systems. Corporate Property Asset Management and Estates Management.



Inverness Castle by Ewen Weatherspoon

Planning & Economic Development

Vacant
Chief Officer - Planning and Economic Development
Business Gateway, City-Region Deal/ICGFG/Shared Prosperity Fund, Climate Change/Net Zero/Energy,
Development Management, Development Plans/Place Planning, Environment, HOIL, Housing Development,
Regeneration/Inward Investment, Systems Support Team, Tourism, Transport Planning and Active Travel.



Economic Development and Regeneration

Allan Maguire

Head of Economic Development and Regeneration

Business Development. Economic Development. External Funding & Investment. Housing Development. Regeneration. Strategic Partnership Projects. Green Freeport. Levelling Up Fund. Regional Growth Deals.

Economic Development and Regeneration

Alan Webster

Service Lead Economic Development and Regeneration

Business Gateway, Business Grants & Loans. City Region Deal. Community Regeneration. Employability. Growth Investment. Inward Investment. Shared Prosperity Fund. Tourism & Film.

Waste Strategy and Operations

Alan McKinnie

Strategic Lead Waste Strategy and Operations

Household and Commercial Waste Collections. Household Waste Recycling Centres. Recycling bring facilities. Waste transfer and haulage. Waste transfer stations. Waste disposal. Management of Council landfill sites. Waste contracts. Waste strategy. Street cleaning. Litter bins. Removal of fly tipping on Council owned land.



Recycling centre by Ewen Weatherspoon

Housing and Building Maintenance

Brian Cameron

Interim Head of Housing and Building Maintenance

Housing Strategy; Housing Revenue Account investment and capital planning; Allocation, management, repairs and maintenance of Council Housing; Homelessness and related housing support services, sheltered housing warden services; Management of Gypsy/ Traveller sites.

Roads and Infrastructure

Tracey Urry

Head of Roads and Infrastructure

Bus Service Improvement Partnership. Car Parks & Parking Enforcement. Corran Ferry Operations. Cycleways and Footpaths. Environment. Harbours & Piers. Infrastructure. Public, Community and School Transport. Radio Communications. Roads & Bridges Maintenance. Street Lighting. Traffic Management & Orders. Transport Planning. Winter Maintenance.

Environment, Development and Active Travel

Nicole Wallace

Service Lead Environment, Development and Active Travel

Active Travel and Safer Routes to School. Long Distance Routes. Natural and Historic Environment. Research and Information. Transport Strategy.

Planning and Building Standards

David Mudie

Strategic Lead Planning and Building Standards

Building Standards. Development Management. Development Plans. Planning Enforcement.

Operations and Logistics

Debbie Sutton

Strategic Lead Community Operations and Logistics

Procurement and maintenance of Council fleet. Operator Licence. Stores and logistics. Fleet Hire and Travel Desk. Sustainable Staff Travel. Grounds maintenance, play park maintenance and renewal. Burial grounds maintenance (outwith Inverness). Public Conveniences.

Environmental and Amenity Services

Alan Yates

Strategic Lead Environmental Health and Bereavement Services

Environmental Health: Public Health Protection. Food Safety. Health and Safety at work (private business). Private sector housing conditions. Pollution control. Animal health and welfare. Licensing and Enforcement. Dog, Pest and Littering control. Bereavement services: Burial Grounds Policy and Improvements. War Memorials and Monument Safety. Inverness Burials and Crematorium.



Hydro Ness photo by The Highland Council

Climate Change and Energy

Neil Osborne

Climate Change and Energy Team Manager

Net Zero Strategy, Energy management, Climate Change Reporting, Hydrogen & Low Carbon Heat, Climate Change Adaptation, EV Infrastructure, Fleet Decarbonisation, Energy Efficient Scotland: Area Based Scheme, Utility Billing & Management.

Contact Us

Council house repairs, pest control, housing applications and rent enquiries: **01349 886602**

Make a payment by Debit or Credit Card: **01349 886605**

Landlord Registration:

landlord.registration@highland.gov.uk

Contact Us

Energy Efficient Scotland Team:

www.highland.gov.uk/energyefficientscotland

Contact Us

Domestic and commercial waste issues only: **01349 886603**

Garden Waste (9am to 4pm Monday to Friday): **01349 886660**

Make a payment by Debit or Credit Card: **01349 886605**

Contact Us

Roads, Flooding and Street Lighting: **01349 886601**

Make a payment by Debit or Credit Card: **01349 886605**

Senior Community Development Managers

Prìomh Mhanaidsearan Leasachadh Coimhearsnachd

Community Development Managers provide the local links among communities, Council services and local Members and help to ensure the effective delivery of public services. They also work closely with a wide range of community planning partners including the third sector and help to facilitate a joined up approach to a wide range of local activities, services and local response to emergencies.

Inverness and South

David Haas



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North and East

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- Ward 3: Wick & East Caithness
- Ward 4: East Sutherland and Edderton
- Ward 5: Wester Ross, Strathpeffer & Lochalsh
- Ward 6: Cromarty Firth
- Ward 7: Tain & Easter Ross
- Ward 8: Dingwall & Seaforth
- Ward 9: Black Isle
- Ward 10: Eilean a' Cheò
- Ward 11: Caol & Mallaig
- Ward 12: Aird & Loch Ness
- Ward 13: Inverness West
- Ward 14: Inverness Central
- Ward 15: Inverness Ness-Side
- Ward 16: Inverness Millburn
- Ward 17: Culloden & Ardersier
- Ward 18: Nairn & Cawdor
- Ward 19: Inverness South
- Ward 20: Badenoch & Strathspey
- Ward 21: Fort William & Ardnamurchan

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Fàilte don Ghàidhealtachd
Welcome to the Highlands

Community Development Managers

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Ward 3: Wick & East Caithness

Ward 4: East Sutherland and Edderton

Ward 6: Cromarty Firth

Ward 7: Tain & Easter Ross

North and East

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Ward 3: Wick & East Caithness

Ward 4: East Sutherland and Edderton

Ward 6: Cromarty Firth

Ward 7: Tain & Easter Ross

Community Development Managers

Manaidsearan Leasachadh Coimhearsnachd

Inverness

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Ward 18: Nairn & Cawdor

Inverness and South

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West and Mid

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Ward 21: Fort William & Ardnamurchan

Customer Service Centre

Ionad Seirbheis Luchd-ceannaich

Whether contact is made in person, by phone or over the internet, the Council aims to deal with customer enquiries at the first point of contact, providing a high standard of customer care.

Our Customer Services Centre at Alness deals with all general enquiries from the public.

Customer Service Centre

Phone us: 8am to 5pm, Monday to Friday (unless stated otherwise).

Our friendly, experienced staff are there to help you with any council enquiry and provide access to a wide range of services. If we cannot help, we will arrange for a specialist to deal with your enquiry.

Council house repairs, pest control, housing applications and rent enquiries:

01349 886602

Planning and Building Standards: 9am to 4pm Monday to Friday

01349 886608

Roads, Flooding and Street Lighting:

01349 886601

Domestic and commercial waste issues only:

01349 886603

Garden waste: 9am to 4pm Monday to Friday

01349 886660

Make a payment by Debit or Credit Card:

This number operates everyday for Council Tax and Rent payments.

01349 886605

Licensing: 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday

01349 886609

Elections helpline:

01349 886657

Entitlement (Blue Badge, Travel and National Entitlement Cards):

01349 886603

Social Work Childrens Services Family Teams: www.bit.ly/social-work-contacts

Phone numbers for each Area's Social Work Children's Services Family Teams are listed on the website above.

Social Work Out of Hours Team in Highland:

0808 175 3646

5pm to 9am Monday to Friday. Open all day on weekends and public holidays.

This number is routed directly to the social worker on shift who will take your call. There is also a facility for leaving a message should the line be engaged.

Email us

Landlord Registration: landlord.registration@highland.gov.uk

Elections helpline: election@highland.gov.uk

For electoral registration queries: ero@highland.gov.uk

Communication help

Textphone **01349 886665** for deaf or hard of hearing people.

British Sign Language **01349 886650** or SMS **07884 731378**

Service Point Network

Lìonra nan Ionadan Seirbheis

Our network of 22 Service Points is a demonstration of our commitment to local service delivery, enabling the public to access advice and information.

In 19 of our Service Points, we also provide a registration service, enabling the public to register births, marriages and deaths as well as conducting civil marriages and partnerships. We also have a dedicated registration office in Inverness.

Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross

Caithness: Thurso*, Wick*.

Sutherland: Bettyhill*, Dornoch*, Golspie*, Lochinver.

Easter Ross: Alness*, Invergordon, Tain*.

Ross, Skye and Lochaber

Ross: Dingwall*, Gairloch*, Ullapool*.

Skye: Broadford*, Kyle*, Portree*.

Lochaber: Fort William*.

Inverness, Nairn and Badenoch & Strathspey

Inverness: Fort Augustus*, Town House (Inverness).

Nairn: Nairn*.

Badenoch & Strathspey: Aviemore*, Grantown*, Kingussie*.

* These Service Points also provide a registration service.

www.highland.gov.uk/servicepoints

Registration Office

The Inverness Registration Office is at the Highland Archive and Registration Centre, Bught Road, Inverness.

Citizens Advice Bureau

Registration is also available at the Citizens Advice Bureau in Kinlochbervie.

Access Points

There are 9 Access Points that are here to help customers contact the council – these are based in local libraries in:

Ardersier;

Fortrose;

Lairg;

Bonar Bridge;

Helmsdale;

Lochcarron; and

Brora;

Kinlochleven;

Mallaig.

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