

NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL WARD 18 – CULLODEN AND ARDERSIER

ELECTION OF COUNCILLOR

1. An Election is to be held for the return of a Councillor for Ward 18 (Culloden and Ardersier) of the Highland Council.
2. Nomination papers completed and subscribed in accordance with the provisions of the Scottish Local Elections Rules 2011 must be delivered to the Depute Returning Officer, Chief Executive's Office, The Highland Council, Council Headquarters, Glenurquhart Road, Inverness IV3 5NX on any day after the date of this notice, but not later than **4.00 pm on Monday 5 September 2016**. Withdrawals of persons nominated must be intimated at the same address not later than 4.00 pm on Monday 5 September 2016.
3. Forms of nomination and withdrawal may be obtained at the above mentioned office appointed for the delivery of nominations and withdrawals or downloaded from the Council's website at <http://www.highland.gov.uk/yourcouncil/elections/>
4. Polling will take place between the hours of 7.00 am and 10.00 pm on Thursday, 6 October 2016 unless the election is uncontested.

Postal or Proxy Voting

5. Any elector may apply for a postal or proxy vote at this election.
6. New applications to vote by proxy **MUST** reach the Electoral Registration Officer, Moray House, 16-18 Bank Street, Inverness, IV1 1QY by **5.00 pm on Wednesday 28 September 2016**.
7. New applications to vote by post or postal proxy, or applications to cancel or alter existing postal and proxy votes, or to change from postal to proxy voting for this election only **MUST** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the above address by **5.00 pm on Wednesday 21 September 2016**.
8. Where a person is unable to vote as a result of an unforeseen medical condition, illness or disability, they may, subject to the appropriate attestation, apply to the Electoral Registration Officer for a proxy vote up to **5.00 pm on the date of the poll**.
9. For advice on postal or proxy voting, contact the Electoral Registration Office on 0800 393783.

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