

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Dumfries and Galloway Council Election of Councillors

Councillors are to be elected for each of the 12 wards of Dumfries and Galloway Council. The number of councillors to be elected for each ward is as follows:

Ward	Number of Councillors to be elected
1 - Stranraer and the Rhins	4
2 - Mid Galloway and Wigtown West	4
3 - Dee and Glenkens	3
4 - Castle Douglas and Crocketford	3
5 - Abbey	3
6 - North West Dumfries	4
7 - Mid and Upper Nithsdale	3
8 - Lochar	4
9 - Nith	4
10 - Annandale South	4
11 - Annandale North	4
12 - Annandale East and Eskdale	3

- Nomination forms can be obtained from the Elections Office, Council Offices, English Street, Dumfries, DG1 2DD or online at www.dumgal.gov.uk/LGE2022. This office is open for the issue and delivery of nomination papers on weekdays from **10am to 4pm**.
- Completed nomination forms **must** be delivered to the Returning Officer at the above address by **4pm** on Wednesday 30 March 2022.
- An election will be held in each contested ward and voting will take place between 7am and 10pm on Thursday 5 May 2022.
- Applications to register to vote **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the address below by 12 midnight on Monday 18 April 2022. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>.

Postal or proxy voting

- Any elector may apply for a postal or proxy vote at this election.
- Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the address below by 5pm on Tuesday 19 April 2022.
- Applications to vote by proxy at this election **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the address below by 5pm on Tuesday 26 April 2022.
- Applications to amend or cancel existing proxy arrangements **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the address below by 5pm Tuesday 19 April 2022.
- Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election, i.e. made after the **26 April 2022** deadline on the grounds of; disability suffered after that deadline (or, for applicants who suffered a disability before the deadline, their disability meant that they could not reasonably have made an application in time), work/service reasons, following Scottish Government advice or the advice of a medical professional in relation to coronavirus, being detained in a hospital under the civil sections of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 or for Scottish prisoners serving a sentence of 12 months or less, must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer at the address below **by 5pm on Thursday 5 May 2022**. To apply on the grounds of work/service, the person must have become aware that they cannot go to the polling station in person **after 5pm on Tuesday 26 April 2022**.

Contact details of Electoral Registration Officer

Dumfries and Galloway Council, Municipal Chambers, Buccleuch Street, Dumfries, DG1 2AD

ero@dumgal.gov.uk
030 33 33 3002

Lorna Meahan
Returning Officer
Dated: 14 March 2022