

ARGYLL & BUTE COUNCIL
LOCAL GOVERNMENT/PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS
GUIDELINES ON DISPLAY OF CAMPAIGN POSTERS AND USE OF CAR PARKS

DISPLAY OF CAMPAIGN POSTERS

Commencing from the last date for the publication of the Notice of Election, and until Election Day, the Council will not object to the fixing of election posters to items of street furniture such as lighting columns, subject to the following conditions:-

- a) Election Agents' names and addresses must be advised to the appropriate Area Manager (Transportation & Property) prior to the display of election material.
- b) All posters must be backed by some form of card of adequate stiffness and tied with cord of sufficient strength. They must not be attached to street furniture using glue or any other form of adhesive.
- c) Placing posters must not inconvenience the travelling public in terms of obscuring signs which are essential for the direction of traffic and safety. The mounting height of posters must not be less than eight feet (2.4m) above ground level.
- d) Posters must not, in any circumstances, be attached to any traffic signal post or control box, or to street furniture in central reservations and pedestrian refuge islands. For structural and electrical safety reasons, ladders should not be placed against lighting columns – free standing step ladders or other means of access should be used.
- e) Only one poster per candidate or two posters back to back, is allowed on each item of street furniture.
- f) All posters must be removed within 48 hours after polling day.
- g) Permission is granted on the understanding that those concerned agree to indemnify the Council against any third party claim arising from the attachment

USE OF COUNCIL CAR PARKS BY CARAVANS ETC.

Caravans may be sited in Council car parks, should space be available, for a period not exceeding 14 days immediately prior to polling day subject to the following conditions:-

- a) Where a car park is a free car park, no charge is made but, where a car park is fee-paying, the appropriate charge is levied.
- b) To minimise the disturbance to residential areas located adjacent to car parks, the use of loud speakers is prohibited in connection with the use of a caravan in a Council car park.
- c) The total cost associated with the provision and removal of such caravans and other units will be borne by the promoting organisation.
- d) All associated signs and posters must be removed with 48 hours after polling day.

TRANSPORTATION & PROPERTY OFFICES

Area Manager, Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay, Manse Brae, Lochgilphead PA31 8RD
Area Manager, Oban, Lorn & The Isles, Kilbowie House, Gallanach Road, Oban PA34 4PF
Area Manager, Helensburgh & Lomond, Blairvadach, Helensburgh G84 8ND
Area Manager, Bute & Cowal, 22 Hill Street, Dunoon PA23 7AP