



ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL

COMMUNITY COUNCILS

NOTICE OF BY-ELECTIONS – 1 OCTOBER 2026

1. By-elections are to be held for the return of Community Councillors for the **Luss & Arden** and **Garelochhead** Community Councils within the Helensburgh & Lomond area of Argyll and Bute on 1 October 2026.
2. Persons wishing to represent Community Councils must be 16 or over on the day of election, reside in the community council area and be named on the elector register for the community council area in which they are standing. A candidate's proposer and seconder must also be named on the electoral register and reside in the same community council area.
3. Nomination papers must be lodged with the Returning Officer, Kilmory Headquarters, Lochgilphead PA31 8RT, by hand, by post, or by emailing elections@argyll-bute.gov.uk on any day except a Saturday or Sunday after the date of this notice, but not later than **4.00pm** on **THURSDAY 20 AUGUST 2026**. Withdrawals of persons nominated must be intimated at the same address not later than 4.00pm on **THURSDAY 20 AUGUST 2026**.
4. Nomination forms may be obtained from the Returning Officer, Argyll & Bute Council, Kilmory, Lochgilphead, Argyll PA31 8RT or can be downloaded from the Council website, [Community Council By-Elections 1st October 2026 | Argyll and Bute Council](#) or by e-mailing elections@argyll-bute.gov.uk.

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29 July 2026