

ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL

NOTICE OF ELECTION

One Councillor is to be elected for the Oban North & Lorn Ward of Argyll and Bute Council.

Name of Ward	Number of Councillors to be elected
Oban North & Lorn	1

Nomination forms can be obtained from The Election Office, Council Offices, Kilmory, Lochgilphead, Argyll PA31 8RT between the hours of **10.00 am** and **4.00 pm** Monday to Friday after the date of this notice, but not later than **4.00 pm** on **Thursday 28 April 2016**.

Completed nomination papers **MUST** be delivered to the Election Office at the above address by **4.00pm on Thursday 28 April 2016**.

If the election is contested, the poll will take place between the hours of 7.00am and 10.00pm on Thursday 2 June 2016.

Postal or Proxy Voting

Applications to cancel or alter existing postal and proxy votes, or to change from postal to proxy voting **MUST** reach the Electoral Registration Officer, Kilbrannan House, Bolgam Street, Campbeltown PA28 6HZ by **5.00pm on Tuesday 17 May 2016**.

New applications to vote by post **MUST** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the above address by **5.00pm on Tuesday 17 May 2016**.

New applications to vote by proxy **MUST** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the above address by **5.00pm on Tuesday 24 May 2016**.

New proxy applications on grounds of a disability (whether a medical condition, illness or otherwise); or for an absence for reasons relating to occupation, service or employment at short notice can be applied for after **5.00pm on Tuesday 24 May 2016**, they **MUST** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the above address by 5.00pm on the day of the poll.

For advice on postal or proxy voting contact the Electoral Registration Office **0800 980 0470**. Website: www.dab-vjb.gov.uk; E-Mail: ero-abc@dab-vjb.gov.uk

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Notes

1 Nomination Packs : Nomination packs may also be downloaded from www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/elections or obtained (but not lodged) at Municipal Building, Albany Street, Oban PA34 4AW

2 Electoral Register : The deadline for applications to be included in the Register of Electors to be used at the election is Monday 16 May 2016.

3 Issue and Delivery of Postal Ballot Papers : Postal ballot papers will be delivered from Friday 20 May 2016. Please consider this when deciding whether to vote in person, by post or by proxy. In the event of any delay in the receipt of a postal ballot paper please note that the earliest date an application can be made for the replacement of a lost postal ballot paper is Thursday 26 May 2016.

For advice about registering to vote or applying for a postal or proxy vote contact the Electoral Registration Office on 0800 980 0470 or ero-abc@dab-vjb.gov.uk For all other enquires about the election contact the election office on 01546 603264 or e-mail elections@argyll-bute.gov.uk