

Notice of Election

Orkney Islands Council

Election of Councillor – North Isles Ward

A By-Election is to be held for the return of a Councillor for the North Isles Ward of Orkney Islands Council.

1. Nomination forms should be downloaded from the Council website and printed out, or if that is not possible, can be obtained from the Election Office at Council Offices, School Place, Kirkwall, Orkney, KW15 1NY, phone 01856886350 or email electionoffice@orkney.gov.uk. This office is open for delivery of nomination papers on weekdays from Friday 14 August 2020 between 10:00 and 16:00.
2. Completed nomination forms **must** be delivered to the Election Office at the above address by **16:00 on Monday 31 August 2020**. We can informally check your nomination papers prior to submission via email however when formally lodging your nomination papers please telephone the Election Office on 01856886350 to arrange a suitable appointment.
3. If more than one valid nomination is received, an election will be held, and voting will take place between **07:00 and 22:00 on Thursday 1 October 2020**.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at 8 Broad Street, Kirkwall, KW15 1NX, by **Tuesday 15 September 2020**.

Postal or proxy voting

1. Any elector may apply for a postal or proxy vote at this election.
2. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and postal proxy votes **must** reach the Electoral Registration Office at 8 Broad Street, Kirkwall, KW15 1NX, by **17:00 on Wednesday 16 September 2020**.
3. Applications to vote by proxy at this election **must** reach the Electoral Registration Office at 8 Broad Street, Kirkwall, KW15 1NX by **17:00 on Wednesday 23 September 2020**.
4. Applications to amend or cancel existing proxy arrangements **must** reach the Electoral Registration Office at 8 Broad Street, Kirkwall, KW15 1NX, by **17:00 on Wednesday 16 September 2020**.
5. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on grounds of physical incapacity, where that physical incapacity occurred after 17:00 on Wednesday 23 September 2020, must reach the Electoral Registration Office at 8 Broad Street, Kirkwall, KW15 1NX, by 17:00 on Thursday 1 October 2020.

6. For advice on postal or proxy voting, contact Electoral Registration Office: 8 Broad Street, Kirkwall, Orkney, KW15 1NX; Tel: 01856876222 or email ero@orkney.gov.uk.

Dated: Thursday 13 August 2020.

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