

## HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS

WEDNESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2015

### TIMETABLE

<b>Monday 10 August</b>	Publish Notice on creating the Supplementary Register of 16 and 17 year olds
<b>Wednesday 2 September</b>	Closing date for electors, wishing to stand as candidates, to be included in Supplementary Register
<b>Monday 21 September</b>	Publication of Notice of Election
<b>Tuesday 22 September</b>	Earliest date for receipt of Nomination Papers
<b>Friday 2 October</b>	Closing date for electors to be included in Supplementary Register for 16 and 17 year olds wishing to vote in the Community Council Election.
<b>Tuesday 6 October</b>	Latest date for lodging Nomination Papers – papers must be received by 4.00 p.m.
<b>Thursday 8 October</b>	Latest date for withdrawal of Nomination Papers – notification in writing must be given by 4.00 p.m.
<b>12 October – 23 October</b>	School Holidays
<b>Tuesday 27 October</b>	Post out of ballot papers, where election is contested
<b>Tuesday 17 November</b>	Existing Community Councils dissolved at 23.59 hrs.
<b>WEDNESDAY 18 NOVEMBER</b>	ELECTION DAY – postal ballot papers must be received by 4.00 p.m.
<b>Thursday 19 / Friday 20 November</b>	Counting of the Votes, if the number of elections permits the counts to be held over 2 days.
<b>By Friday 18 December</b>	Notification issued regarding the calling of the first meetings of the new Community Councils