

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF COMMUNITY COUNCILLORS



Elections are to be held for the return of Community Councillors who will comprise the elected Community Councils as listed below for a period of 5 years from 8am on Friday 4 October 2024 (the day after the date set for contested elections).

Nomination papers may be obtained from the Returning Officer at the details below or from the:

- Dumfries and Galloway Council website at www.dumgal.gov.uk/communitycouncils
- By emailing at Community.Councils@dumgal.gov.uk
- By calling on 030 33 33 3000

Electoral Registration Numbers are available from your Returning Officer at the details below.

Nomination papers, duly completed and signed, must be returned to the Returning Officer no later than **5pm on Tuesday, 3 September 2024**.

Candidates for election may withdraw their nomination but only if they withdraw their nomination in writing to the Returning Officer no later than **5pm on Tuesday, 3 September 2024**.

Should the MAXIMUM number of candidates validly nominated be more than the maximum permitted membership after the period for nominations has closed, a ballot box election will be held on **Thursday, 3 October 2024**. Those entitled to stand for election, or to propose a nomination, are those people aged 16 years or over, who live in the Community Council area and whose name appears on the current register of electors for that Community Council area as at the date of completion on the nomination form.

In the event of a ballot box election, voting at this election will be confined to those members of the electorate who attend the polling station in person. There will be no postal or proxy voting.

If the number of validly nominated candidates is equal to or more than the MINIMUM permitted membership, but does not exceed the maximum permitted membership, after the period for nominations has closed, then the said candidates will be declared to be duly elected unopposed and will assume office at **8am on 4 October 2024**. Thereafter, the Community Council will have the option to fill any remaining vacancies through the casual vacancy election or co-option process.

Should the number of candidates validly nominated be below the MINIMUM permitted membership, the Community Council shall not be established at that time. However, Dumfries and Galloway Council will work with the nominees and the wider community to take forward community engagement in the area.

Further notice will be given following the close of nominations period of 5pm on Tuesday, 3 September 2024.

The following Community Councils will all have the Returning Officer as follows:

Community Councils	Currently active? (yes or no)	Minimum/Maximum No. of Elected Members	Name of Returning Officer (RO)	RO Contact Details
AUCHENCAIRN	Yes	4/11	Kirsty Peden Returning Officer - (Community Councils) DGC Headquarters, English St Dumfries DG1 2DD	030 33 33 3000 Community.Councils@dumgal.gov.uk
BALMACLELAN	Yes	4/11	Kirsty Peden Returning Officer - (Community Councils) DGC Headquarters, English St Dumfries DG1 2DD	030 33 33 3000 Community.Councils@dumgal.gov.uk
BALMAGHIE	Yes	4/11	Kirsty Peden Returning Officer - (Community Councils) DGC Headquarters, English St Dumfries DG1 2DD	030 33 33 3000 Community.Councils@dumgal.gov.uk
BEESWING	Yes	4/11	Kirsty Peden Returning Officer - (Community Councils) DGC Headquarters, English St Dumfries DG1 2DD	030 33 33 3000 Community.Councils@dumgal.gov.uk
BORGUE	Yes	4/11	Kirsty Peden Returning Officer - (Community Councils) DGC Headquarters, English St Dumfries DG1 2DD	030 33 33 3000 Community.Councils@dumgal.gov.uk
BUITTLE PARISH	Yes	4/11	Helen K Vereycken, 2 Urrbank, Palnackie, DG7 1PG	07725 734246 kathrynvereycken@gmail.com
CARSPHAIRN	Yes	4/11	Kirsty Peden Returning Officer - (Community Councils) DGC Headquarters, English St Dumfries DG1 2DD	030 33 33 3000 Community.Councils@dumgal.gov.uk
CASTLE DOUGLAS	Yes	5/14	Kirsty Peden	030 33 33 3000 Community.Councils@dumgal.gov.uk

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COLVEND & SOUTHWICK	Yes	4/11	Kirsty Peden Returning Officer - (Community Councils) DGC Headquarters, English St Dumfries DG1 2DD	030 33 33 3000 Community.Councils@dumgal.gov.uk
CORSOCK & KIRKPATRICK DURHAM	Yes	4/11	Kirsty Peden Returning Officer - (Community Councils) DGC Headquarters, English St Dumfries DG1 2DD	030 33 33 3000 Community.Councils@dumgal.gov.uk
CROSSMICHAEL & DISTRICT	Yes	4/11	Kirsty Peden Returning Officer - (Community Councils) DGC Headquarters, English St Dumfries DG1 2DD	030 33 33 3000 Community.Councils@dumgal.gov.uk
DALBEATTIE	Yes	5/14	Kirsty Peden Returning Officer - (Community Councils) DGC Headquarters, English St Dumfries DG1 2DD	030 33 33 3000 Community.Councils@dumgal.gov.uk
DUNDRENNAN	Yes	4/11	Kirsty Peden Returning Officer - (Community Councils) DGC Headquarters, English St Dumfries DG1 2DD	030 33 33 3000 Community.Councils@dumgal.gov.uk
GATEHOUSE OF FLEET	Yes	5/14	Kirsty Peden Returning Officer - (Community Councils) DGC Headquarters, English St Dumfries DG1 2DD	030 33 33 3000 Community.Councils@dumgal.gov.uk
IRONGRAY	Yes	4/11	Kirsty Peden Returning Officer - (Community Councils) DGC Headquarters, English St Dumfries DG1 2DD	030 33 33 3000 Community.Councils@dumgal.gov.uk
KELTON	Yes	4/11	Kirsty Peden	030 33 33 3000

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KIRKBEAN	Yes	4/11	Kirsty Peden Returning Officer - (Community Councils) DGC Headquarters, English St Dumfries DG1 2DD	030 33 33 3000 Community.Councils@dumgal.gov.uk
KIRKGUNZEON	No	4/11	Kirsty Peden Returning Officer - (Community Councils) DGC Headquarters, English St Dumfries DG1 2DD	030 33 33 3000 Community.Councils@dumgal.gov.uk
LOCHRUTTON	Yes	4/11	Kirsty Peden Returning Officer - (Community Councils) DGC Headquarters, English St Dumfries DG1 2DD	030 33 33 3000 Community.Councils@dumgal.gov.uk
NEW ABBEY	Yes	4/11	Kirsty Peden Returning Officer - (Community Councils) DGC Headquarters, English St Dumfries DG1 2DD	030 33 33 3000 Community.Councils@dumgal.gov.uk
PARTON	Yes	4/11	George Prentice, Dalkeith, Parton, Castle Douglas, DG7 3NE	01644 470276/07731 561328 georgenprentice@btinternet.com
ROYAL BURGH OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT & DISTRICT	Yes	5/14	Kirsty Peden Returning Officer - (Community Councils) DGC Headquarters, English St Dumfries DG1 2DD	030 33 33 3000 Community.Councils@dumgal.gov.uk
ROYAL BURGH OF NEW GALLOWAY & KELLS PARISH	Yes	4/11	Kirsty Peden Returning Officer - (Community Councils) DGC Headquarters, English St Dumfries DG1 2DD	030 33 33 3000 Community.Councils@dumgal.gov.uk
RYEDALE	Yes	4/11	Kirsty Peden Returning Officer - (Community Councils)	030 33 33 3000 Community.Councils@dumgal.gov.uk

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SOUTHERNESS	Yes	4/11	Kirsty Peden Returning Officer - (Community Councils) DGC Headquarters, English St Dumfries DG1 2DD	030 33 33 3000 Community.Councils@dumgal.gov.uk
ST JOHNS TOWN OF DALRY	Yes	4/11	Angela Miller, 83 Main Street, Dalry, DG7 3UP	07905 724973 alternatcelt@gmail.com
TONGLAND & RINGFORD	Yes	4/11	Kirsty Peden Returning Officer - (Community Councils) DGC Headquarters, English St Dumfries DG1 2DD	030 33 33 3000 Community.Councils@dumgal.gov.uk
TERREGLES	Yes	4/11	Kirsty Peden Returning Officer - (Community Councils) DGC Headquarters, English St Dumfries DG1 2DD	030 33 33 3000 Community.Councils@dumgal.gov.uk
TROQUEER LANDWARD	Yes	4/11	Kirsty Peden Returning Officer - (Community Councils) DGC Headquarters, English St Dumfries DG1 2DD	030 33 33 3000 Community.Councils@dumgal.gov.uk
TWYNHOLM	Yes	4/11	Kirsty Peden Returning Officer - (Community Councils) DGC Headquarters, English St Dumfries DG1 2DD	030 33 33 3000 Community.Councils@dumgal.gov.uk
URR	No	5/14	Kirsty Peden Returning Officer - (Community Councils) DGC Headquarters, English St Dumfries DG1 2DD	030 33 33 3000 Community.Councils@dumgal.gov.uk