

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Inverclyde Council Election of Councillors

Councillors are to be elected for each of the seven Wards of Inverclyde Council. The number of Councillors to be elected for each Ward is as follows:

Ward	Number of Councillors to be elected
Ward 1 – Inverclyde East	3
Ward 2 – Inverclyde East Central	3
Ward 3 – Inverclyde Central	3
Ward 4 – Inverclyde North	4
Ward 5 – Inverclyde West	3
Ward 6 – Inverclyde South West	3
Ward 7 – Inverclyde South	3

1. Nomination forms can be obtained from the Election Office at the Municipal Buildings, Clyde Square, Greenock PA15 1LX, Tel No: 01475 712126 or online at www.inverclyde.gov.uk/election. The Election Office is open from Tuesday 15 March 2022 for the issue and delivery of nomination papers between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm each weekday. Please note, for your assistance, you may phone the Election Office to request an appointment for an informal pre-check of your nomination papers prior to your intended delivery.
2. Completed nomination forms **must** be delivered to the Returning Officer at the above address by **4.00 pm on Wednesday 30 March 2022**.
3. An election will be held in each contested Ward and voting will take place between 7.00 am and 10.00 pm on **Thursday 5 May 2022**.
4. Applications to register to vote **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the address below by 12 midnight on Monday 18 April 2022. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>.

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 **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the address below by 5.00 pm on Tuesday 19 April 2022.
3. Applications to vote by proxy at this election **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the address below by 5.00 pm on Tuesday 26 April 2022.
4. Applications to amend or cancel existing proxy arrangements **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the address below by 5.00 pm Tuesday 19 April 2022.
5. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election, i.e. made after the **26 April 2022** deadline on the grounds of; disability suffered after that deadline (or, for applicants who suffered a disability before the deadline, their disability meant that they could not reasonably have made an application in time), work/service reasons, following Scottish Government advice or the advice of a medical professional in relation to coronavirus, being detained in a hospital under the civil sections of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 or for Scottish prisoners serving a sentence of 12 months or less, must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer at the address below **by 5.00 pm on Thursday 5 May 2022**. To apply on the grounds of work/service, the person must have become aware **after 5.00 pm on Tuesday 26 April 2022** that they cannot go to the polling station in person.

Contact details of Electoral Registration Officer

Robert Nicol	Renfrewshire Valuation Joint Board	The Robertson Centre 16 Glasgow Road Paisley PA1 3QF	Tel No: 0300 300 0150 e-mail: ero@renfrewshire-vjb.gov.uk web: https://www.renfrewshire-vjb.gov.uk
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Louise Long
Returning officer
Dated: 14 March 2022