

NOTICE OF BY-ELECTION

Renfrewshire Council

Election of a Councillor

1. A By-Election is to be held for the return of a Councillor for the following:
Ward 6 – Paisley Southeast.
2. Nomination papers can be obtained from the office of the Returning Officer at election-office@renfrewshire.gov.uk during the times stated below.
3. Completed nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer at the Election Office, Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street, Paisley, PA1 1TR between the hours of **10am** and **4pm** on any working day after the date of this notice but no later than **4pm** on **Wednesday 10 November 2021**. 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 0141 618 2300 to arrange a suitable appointment.
4. If the By-Election is contested the poll will take place on **Tuesday 14 December 2021** between 7.00 am and 10 pm.
5. Applications to register to vote must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by **Thursday 25 November 2021**. 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 relevant Electoral Registration Officer at the address below by **5pm on Friday 26 November 2021**.
3. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the address below by **5pm on Monday 6 December 2021**.
4. Applications to amend or cancel existing proxy arrangements **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on **Friday 26 November 2021**.
5. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election, i.e. made after Monday 6 December 2021 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 **5pm on Tuesday 14 December 2021**. To apply on the grounds of work/service, the person must have become aware that they cannot go to the polling station in person after 5pm on Monday 6 December 2021.

For advice on postal or proxy voting, contact the Electoral Registration Officer. The contact details are :

Electoral Registration Officer	Council area covered by the Electoral Registration Officer	Address	Contact details
Robert Nicol	Renfrewshire	The Renfrewshire Valuation Joint Board, The Robertson Centre, 16 Glasgow Road, Paisley, PA1 3QF	Tel 0300-300-0150 ero@renfrewshire-vjb.gov.uk

Ken Graham

Dated: 1 November 2021

The Returning Officer