Notice of Election

A Councillor is to be elected for the **Ward 6 – Dalry and West Kilbride** of **North Ayrshire Council**, as follows: -

Name of Ward	Number of councillors to be elected
Ward 6 - Dalry and West Kilbride	1

Nomination Forms can be obtained from the Election Office, North Ayrshire Council, Cunninghame House, Irvine, KA12 8EE or downloaded from the Council's website. This office is open for the issue and delivery of nomination papers on weekdays from **10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.**

Completed nomination papers **MUST** be delivered to the Election Office at the above address by **4.00 p.m.** on **Friday 9 July 2021**. Please make an appointment to submit nomination papers by calling the Election Office on (01294) 324710 or by email: elections@north-ayrshire.gov.uk

If the election is contested, voting will take place between 7.00 a.m. and 10.00 p.m. on **Thursday 12** August 2021.

Any elector may apply for a postal or proxy vote at this election.

Postal or Proxy Voting

Applications to vote by post **MUST** reach the Electoral Registration Officer, Ayrshire Valuation Joint Board, 9 Wellington Square, Ayr KA7 1HL by **5.00 p.m.** on **Tuesday 27 July 2021**.

Applications to change or cancel an existing postal vote or proxy appointment **MUST** also reach the Electoral Registration Officer, Ayrshire Valuation Joint Board, 9 Wellington Square, Ayr KA7 1HL by **5.00 p.m.** on **Tuesday 27 July 2021**.

New applications to vote by proxy **MUST** reach the Electoral Registration Officer, Ayrshire Valuation Joint Board, 9 Wellington Square, Ayr KA7 1HL by **5.00 p.m.** on **Wednesday 4 August 2021**.

Applications for emergency proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the above address by **5.00pm on the date of the poll** and are available for anyone who:

- a) suffers an illness or disability after the deadline for proxy applications on Wednesday 4 August 2021; or
- b) discovers they will be unable to go to the poll on the day of the election for occupational, employment or service reasons; or
- c) cannot reasonably be expected to vote in person at the polling station allotted or likely to be allotted to them under the appropriate rules as a result of following Scottish Government advice or the advice of a registered medical practitioner in relation to coronavirus; and became aware of this after 5.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 4 August 2021.

For advice on postal or proxy voting, contact the Electoral Registration Officer on: 01292 612221.

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