



## Notice of Community Council Interim Election

Community Councils are voluntary organisations that express the views and concerns of local people within their area across a wide range of issues from new buildings and roads to local services and facilities. The scheme for the establishment of Community Councils can be downloaded from [The Highland Council website](#).

The need to hold interim elections has come about due to the resignation of some members, which have brought community councils down to below half of their memberships or a petition has been received to try and re-establish those that have been dissolved\*.

Nominations are now being invited from people seeking election to fill the vacancies for the following Highland Community Councils: -

Community Council	Max Membership	Vacancies
Bower*	8	8
Carrbridge*	8	8
Conon Bridge	8	6
Kilmuir and Logie Easter	8	5
Lochalsh	8	6
Portree and Braes*	9	9
Resolis	7	4
Sinclairs Bay	8	5
Smithton*	10	10
Tannach and District	7	4

If you want to support your local community, please consider standing for your Community Council. To qualify you must be 16 years of age or over (by the date of the close of nominations), be registered as an elector on the local government electoral register and be a resident of the community council area.

Community Councils welcome residents locally to get involved and are looking for people to put themselves forward. All you must do is check you are eligible to be elected and complete the online form available on the council's website [www.highland.gov.uk/ccelections](http://www.highland.gov.uk/ccelections) and submit this form by not later than **12noon on Monday 10 February 2025**.

If you need any assistance accessing or completing the online form, please contact the election helpline on 01349 886657 or email [ccelection@highland.gov.uk](mailto:ccelection@highland.gov.uk)

Elections will only take place on **Monday 31 March 2025**, where the number of valid Nominations exceeds the membership number of the relevant Community Council.

### **You could be the Voice of your Community Council !**

The Returning Officer,  
The Highland Council, Council Headquarters, Glenurquhart Road, INVERNESS IV3 5NX

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