

**The Highland Council  
Local Government By-Election for  
Ward 21 – Fort William and Ardnamurchan  
Thursday 21 November 2024**

**Notice of Openings of Postal Voters' Ballot Boxes and the Envelopes contained therein**

**To:** All Candidates/Election Agents

**Issue of Postal Votes**

IDOX are contracted by me to produce the Postal Voting packs and postal ballot papers. Postal Vote packs will be dispatched to Royal Mail by the appointed contractor on the following date:-

- Friday 8 November 2024 (for those registered before Wednesday 6 November 2024)

**Opening of Postal Votes**

I, Derek Brown, Returning Officer at the above election, hereby give you notice of the Openings of Postal Voters' Ballot Boxes and the envelopes contained therein on the dates and at the places and times all as specified in the schedule below.

I further notify you that you or your Election Agent (or any person appointed to attend in place of you or your Election Agent, provided their appointment has been duly made and notified to me) are entitled to be present at proceedings. You may appoint Postal Vote Agents to attend any of the sessions specified in this notice.

**Schedule of Opening of Postal Votes**

<b>Session No</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Start Time</b>
1	Thursday 21 November 2024	Lochaber High School Main Hall Camaghael Fort William PH33 7ND	Scanning and verification from 9am until completion
2			recommencing from 9pm until finish

Derek Brown  
Returning Officer  
Election Office  
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Monday 21 October 2024