

## PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF COMMUNITY COUNCIL VACANCY ELECTIONS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that elections will be held during January to March 2015 in accordance with the National Model Scheme for Community Councils in Scotland as adopted by Stirling Council. Public Notices of Election for each of the Community Councils will be posted in each Community Council area.

Anyone wishing to be a Candidate at these elections should submit a duly completed nomination paper to the Returning Officer at the undernoted address. To qualify, Candidates must be over 16 years of age and resident within the Community Council/Ward area for which they wish to stand. All Candidates must also be on the current Electoral Register for the Community Council/Ward area in which they wish to stand. For those Candidates between the ages of 16 and 18 who cannot currently appear on the Register, other photographic proof of residence will be required (eg Young Scot Card, passport). Anyone wishing to confirm which Community Council or Ward they are eligible to either stand or vote in should contact the Community Council Election Office on 01786 – 233099

Nomination forms can be obtained from libraries or from the Election Office, Room 53, Old Viewforth, Stirling. Forms can also be obtained from the Stirling Council website at <u>www.stirling.gov.uk</u>. All forms must be duly completed and returned (on paper, as electronic copies will not be accepted) to the Election Office by 4pm on Friday, 13 February 2015. Any Candidates being elected will serve until the next set of general elections for Community Councils in October 2017.

Any Candidate submitting a valid nomination form that subsequently wishes to withdraw their nomination should do so on the appropriate form, which is also available from the Election Office, by 5pm on Friday,13 February 2015.

Stewart Carruth Returning Officer

## SCHEDULE OF COMMUNITY COUNCIL VACANCIES

NAME OF COMMUNITY COUNCIL	NUMBER OF VACANCIES
Borestone	5
Broomridge	2
Buchlyvie	1
Callander	6
Carron Valley & District	1
Dunblane	7
Hillpark & Milton (whole Council)	11
Killearn	3
Kings Park	1
Mercat Cross & City Centre	2
Plean (whole Council)	12
Raploch	4
Riverside	3
Strathblane	2