

# Local Community Council Elections

*Did you know that the elections for all Community Councils across Aberdeen are due to be held this year?*

*Are you interested in what happens in your local community and want to make a difference?*

*Community Councils need people like you to join and be the voice for the community to ensure it can be the best that it can be.*

The role involves attending meetings and discussing local issues with the community so that they can be passed onto the relevant Council Department or other organisation. You have to be on the electoral register for the area and your nomination form proposed and seconded by two people in the area who are also on the electoral register.

## Key Dates:

- **Monday 31 August** at 7.00 – Information Session for Community Councillors (registration from 6.30) at the Town House, Broad Street
- **Wednesday 2 September** - Publication of Notice of Election
- **Thursday 3 September** - Nomination Forms available from Libraries, Marischal College Reception, on the website [www.aberdeencity.gov.uk](http://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk) and from the Community Council Liaison Officer
- **4pm on Thursday 1 October** - Close of Nominations
- **4 pm Wednesday 7 October** - Close date for the withdrawal of nominations
- **Monday 12 October** - Notice of Poll (or uncontested election)
- **Thursday 29 October** (8am to 8pm) - Polling Day (if one is required for any Community Council areas)

**For more information contact Karen on 01224 522723 or email [communitycouncils@aberdeencity.gov.uk](mailto:communitycouncils@aberdeencity.gov.uk) and she will be able to guide you through the process and provide an insight into the role of a Community Councillor.**