

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELECTION OF COMMUNITY COUNCILLORS FOR BARRHEAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL- POLL DATE MONDAY 19TH JANUARY 2026

Elections are to be held for the return of Barrhead Community Councilors to serve on Barrhead Community Council. Successful candidates will take office from 8am on the day following the proposed day of poll.

Nomination papers can be obtained from the Returning Officer, Steven Quinn, using the contact details below or via the East Renfrewshire Council website:

<https://www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/article/1840/Barrhead-Community-Council>

Completed and signed nomination papers must be submitted by post or by email (scanned or photographed copies are acceptable). The deadline for submission is 5pm on Monday 1st December 2025.

Candidates may withdraw their nomination by notifying the Returning Officer in writing no later than 5pm on the closing date for nominations.

If more than 15 valid nominations are received, a ballot box election will be held on Monday 19th January 2026. Only those whose names appear on the relevant Electoral Register and are eligible to vote in local government elections on the date of the Community Council election may stand or propose nominations.

Following the Scottish Elections (Reduction in Voting Age) Act, individuals aged 16 and over are eligible to vote in Community Council elections and will be included in the electoral register.

Please note: Voting will be in person only. **There will be no postal or proxy voting.**

If fewer than 15, but more than 7 valid nominations are received, those nominated will be declared elected unopposed as of 8am on 19th January 2026.

Returning Officer: Steven Quinn

Email for submissions and enquiries: andrew.reid@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk

Date of Notice: 30/10/2025