

# NOTICE OF BY-ELECTIONS

## Shetland Islands Council SHETLAND CENTRAL and LERWICK SOUTH

Councillors are to be elected for the Shetland Central Ward and the Lerwick South Ward of Shetland Islands Council. The number of councillors to be elected for each ward is as follows:

Ward	Number of Councillors to be elected
Shetland Central	1
Lerwick South	1

1. Nomination forms can be obtained online at [www.shetland.gov.uk/elections](http://www.shetland.gov.uk/elections) or from the Election Office at Shetland Islands Council, 8 North Ness, Lerwick, Shetland, ZE1 0LZ. This office is open for the issue and delivery of nomination papers on weekdays from **Monday 23 September 2019 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.**
2. Completed nomination forms **must** be delivered to the Returning Officer at the above address by **4pm on Monday 7 October 2019.**
3. In the event of a contest, voting will take place between 7am and 10pm on **Thursday 7 November 2019.**
4. Applications to register to vote **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at 20 Commercial Road, Lerwick, Shetland, ZE1 0LX by Tuesday 22 October 2019. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>

### Postal or proxy voting

5. Any elector may apply for a postal or proxy vote at this election.

6. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at 20 Commercial Road, Lerwick, Shetland, ZE1 0LX by 5pm on Wednesday 23 October 2019.
7. Applications to vote by proxy at this election **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at 20 Commercial Road, Lerwick, Shetland, ZE1 0LX by 5pm on Wednesday 30 October 2019.
8. Applications to amend or cancel existing proxy arrangements **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at 20 Commercial Road, Lerwick, Shetland, ZE1 0LX by 5pm Wednesday 23 October 2019.
9. Applications to vote by proxy at this election applied for on grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at 20 Commercial Road, Lerwick, Shetland, ZE1 0LX by 5pm on Thursday 7 November 2019. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5pm on Wednesday 30 October 2019. To apply on the grounds of work/service, the person must have become aware that they cannot go to the polling station in person after 5pm on Wednesday 30 October 2019.
10. For advice on postal or proxy voting, contact the Electoral Registration Officer at 20 Commercial Road, Lerwick, Shetland, ZE1 0LX, by telephoning 01595 745700 or email [ero@shetland.gov.uk](mailto:ero@shetland.gov.uk)

20 September 2019

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