

Council by election – reminder to register to vote today

**If you live in the
Craigentinny/Duddingston Ward then
you must be registered to vote to
have your say on 12 November 2020.
And the first deadline for that is
tomorrow 27 October 2020.**

Applications for registration, postal and proxy voting

Applications to be included on the register of electors or for postal or proxy votes **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer, 17a South Gyle Crescent, Edinburgh EH12 9FL by the dates given below:

- Register to vote – **Tuesday 27 October 2020**
- New postal vote applications (including proxies applying to vote by post) – 5pm on **Wednesday 28 October 2020**
- To cancel or alter postal and proxy votes, or to change from postal to proxy voting – 5pm on **Wednesday 28 October 2020**
- New proxy vote applications – 5pm on **Wednesday 4 November 2020**
- If, after 5pm on Wednesday 4 November 2020, you are unable to vote in person because you
 1. Have a medical emergency.

2. Learn you cannot go to the polling place because of work reason.
3. You are following Scottish Government advice or the advice of a registered medical practitioner in relation to coronavirus
4. You can apply to vote by proxy. Completed applications must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Thursday 12 November 2020**.

Returning Officer for Edinburgh Andrew Kerr said: "I would urge residents living in the Craigentinny and Duddingston ward to make sure they're registered to vote in the upcoming by-election. They need to register by 27 October. By taking part you can help elect a candidate to represent your views when making important decisions for the city and locally.

"Of course this is a testing time to hold a by-election but our Elections Team are working extremely hard to plan a safe election, with physical distancing and extra hygiene measures in place. You can also apply for a postal vote up until 28 October if you'd prefer not to vote in person."

- The by-election follows the resignation of Councillor Ian Campbell in February. Craigentinny/Duddingston is one of the city's larger wards, with an electorate of 24,258 and as of 9 October, 3,693 people had registered for a postal vote.
- Find out more about the [Craigentinny/Duddingston by-election](#), including all the safety measures in place, on the Council website.
- We have interviewed six of the seven candidates and you will find these articles by searching for Craigentinny/Duddingston.