

Local Government Election 5 May 2022

Policy on Display of Posters on Road Lighting Columns

The Comhairle allows the display of election posters on road lighting columns on the following conditions:-

1. Before posters are attached the candidate or election agent must provide the Head of Property and Infrastructure, Assets, Finance and Resources, Council Offices, Sandwick Road, Stornoway, HS1 2BW with a letter indemnifying the Comhairle against any damage to its own property and against any third party claim arising in any way out of the attachment of posters.
2. All posters should be of a maximum size A2 and should be fixed to a card of adequate stiffness which must then be tied with string or plastic ties to the road lighting column. The mounting height of the card must not be less than 2.5 meters above the height of the adjoining footway in respect of street lighting columns and the card must be fixed so as not to obstruct vehicular traffic.
3. All posters must be removed within 2 weeks of the election. Failure to comply may result in the work being undertaken and an invoice issued by the Comhairle.
4. Posters must not in any circumstances be attached to columns with road traffic signs attached, columns on pedestrian refuge islands in the centre of roadways, traffic island posts or control boxes.
5. No more than one poster per party or individual candidate or two posters back to back per party or individual candidate may be attached to a road lighting column

**Local Government Election 5 May 2022
Election Posters Consent/Indemnity**

Comhairle nan Eilean Siar hereby permits candidates in the Local Government Election on 5 May 2022 to affix promotional material related to the election (such as posters) to Comhairle property but always on the following conditions:-

1. Promotional material shall be affixed in a safe and secure manner, and shall not put members of the public (including road users) at risk;
2. Promotional material shall be removed within 2 weeks of the polling date;
3. Promotional material must be affixed and removed without causing any damage whatsoever to the Comhairle's property;
4. The candidate concerned accepts full liability in respect of any personal injury, loss or damage to property caused to any party as a result of the use of the promotional material on Comhairle property in any manner whatsoever and fully indemnifies the Comhairle against any and all such claims that may be made to it.

I, hereby confirm that I have read and agree to the above conditions.

Signature:

Date: