NOTICE OF ELECTION - WEST LOTHIAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Councillors are to be elected for each of the 9 wards of West Lothian Council. The number of Councillors to be elected for each ward is as follows:

Ward name	Number of Councillors to be elected
Linlithgow	Three
Broxburn, Uphall and Winchburgh	Four
Livingston North	Four
Livingston South	Four
East Livingston and East Calder	Four
Fauldhouse and The Briech Valley	Three
Whitburn and Blackburn	Four
Bathgate	Four
Armadale and Blackridge	Three

Nomination forms can be obtained from the Election Office at West Lothian Civic Centre, Howden South Road, Livingston, EH54 6FF. This office is open for the issue and delivery of nomination papers on weekdays from 9am to 4pm.

Completed nomination forms **must** be delivered to the Election Office at the above address by 4pm on Thursday 29 March 2012.

An election will be held in each contested ward and voting will take place between 7am and 10pm on Thursday 3 May 2012.

Applications to register to vote **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at 17A South Gyle Crescent, Edinburgh, EH12 9FL by Wednesday 18 April 2012.

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

Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the above address by 5pm on Wednesday 18 April 2012.

Applications to vote by proxy at this election **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the above address by 5pm on Wednesday 25 April 2012.

Applications to amend or cancel existing proxy arrangements **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the above address by 5pm on Wednesday 18 April 2012.

Applications to vote by proxy at this election applied for on grounds of physical incapacity, where that physical incapacity occurred after 5pm on Wednesday 25 April 2012 **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the above address by 5pm on Thursday 3 May 2012.

The issue of postal ballot papers will commence on 23 April 2012. They will be issued by first class mail (except where a postal voter applies in person for a replacement for a spoilt or lost postal ballot paper). A postal ballot paper may be returned either a) by post or by hand to the Returning Officer or b) by hand to a polling station in West Lothian. Any person intending to vote by post, who may be unable to deal timeously with a postal ballot paper under the foregoing arrangements, should consider applying instead for appointment of a proxy.

For advice on postal or proxy voting, contact the Electoral Registration Officer on 0131 344 2500.

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