NOTICE OF ELECTION

Scottish Parliamentary election

For the Aberdeen Donside, Aberdeen Central and Aberdeen South & North Kincardine Constituencies

1. An election is to be held for a Constituency Member to serve in the Scottish Parliament for each of the above constituencies.

2. Nomination papers can be obtained from the office of the Constituency Returning Officer, Election Office, Town House, Broad Street, Aberdeen, AB10 1FY, during the times stated below and from www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/SPE2016

3. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Constituency Returning Officer at Election Office, Town House, Broad Street, Aberdeen, AB10 1FY, between the hours of 10:00 am and 4:00 pm on any working day after the date of this notice but no later than **4pm** on **Friday 1 April 2016**.

4. If the election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday 5 May 2016.

5. Applications to register to vote must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on **Monday 18 April 2016**. Applications can be made online: **https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote**.

6. The £500 deposit can be paid by legal tender, by means of a banker's draft from a drawer which carries on business as a banker in the United Kingdom or by means of a debit or credit card acceptable to the Constituency Returning Officer.

7. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer at the address below by 5pm on Tuesday 19 April 2016.

8. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer at the address below by 5pm on Tuesday 26 April 2016.

9. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on the grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer at the address below by 5pm on Thursday

5 May 2016. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5pm on Tuesday 26 April 2016. 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 Tuesday 26 April 2016.

Contact details for the Electoral Registration Officer in the constituencies		
Grampian Electoral Registration Officer	Woodhill House, Westburn Road, Aberdeen, AB16 5GE	Email: ero@grampian-ero.gov.uk Telephone: 01224 664848 Website: www.voteaberdeen.org

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