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To all Community Councillors in Dumfries
and Galloway

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Dumfries and Galloway Council

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Dear Community Councillor,

COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS – 3 OCTOBER 2024

We are writing in connection with the forthcoming Ordinary Elections for the new Community Councils across our region next month, to thank you for your service over this past term of office.

Whether you have been a member for the full five years since the last Election, or a smaller part of it, please accept our appreciation for your willingness to come forward and support your community in this way. Being an elected representative is a great privilege, but it does come with responsibilities and demand a significant time commitment, so we are grateful to you for your contribution.

This term for Community Councils spanned the COVID Pandemic so there has been a requirement for Community Councillors to embrace new ways of working with the introduction of online meetings and training, and some of you took on new projects. It highlights just how adaptive we can be when the goal is supporting the people in our area.

Our final Community Council survey will be coming out to you shortly and we look forward to hearing any final thoughts about the support needed by Community Councils to maximise your impact and improve our arrangements. Thank you in advance for sharing your views.

If/.....

If you are standing as a Community Councillor in the forthcoming Election, we look forward to continuing to serve alongside you; if you are standing in a contested Election, good luck!; and for those who are not standing again, we send our very best wishes for the future and hope you enjoy your new-found free time.

Yours faithfully,



Leader
Councillor Gail Macgregor



Depute Leader
Councillor Malcolm Johnstone