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Moray Local Government Councillors

Moray Councillors provide an important link between Community Councils and Moray Council. All Moray Councillors are ex officio Members of their local Community Councils and attend meetings on a regular basis. This allows them to gauge community opinion on a wide range of matters as well as helping Community Councils realise local projects and aspirations and liaising with services to resolve issues such as broken drains, potholes etc.

Building a good working relationship between Community Council and Councillor is important, if all are to gain from the expertise, experience and knowledge which each can bring to the table.

It is important to say, however, that at the end of the day, while your Councillor will take cognisance of the views of the Community Council, they cannot be bound by them and require to take all factors into consideration in reaching decisions.

Overleaf the contact details of each Councillor can be found, for reference the Community Councils which fall within each Local Government Ward(s) are noted below.











| Community Council | In Ward Area | Community Council | In Ward Area |
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| 1 – Elgin | 5, 6 & 7 | 11 – Buckie & District | 2 & 3 |
| 2 – Forres | 8 | 12 – Findochty | 2 & 3 |
| 3 – Findhorn & Kinloss | 8 | 13 – Portknockie | 3 |
| 4 – Dyke Landward | 8 | 14 – Cullen & Deskford | 2 |
| 5 – Finnerne | 8 | 15 – Lennox | 4 |
| 6 – Burghead & Cummington | 5 | 16 – Keith | 2 |
| 7 – Hopeman & Covesea | 5 | 17 – Strathisla | 1 & 2 |
| 8 – Lossiemouth | 5 | 18 – Speyside | 1 |
| 9 – Heldon | 1, 4 & 5 | 19 – Dufftown & District | 1 |
| 10 – Innes | 4 | 20 – Glenlivet | 1 |








These are the local councillors in post until the end of the local government term being May 2022. New elected members will be advised after the election on 5 May 2022.

Details about councillors and can be found here

<https://moray.cmis.uk.com/moray/CouncilandGovernance/Councillors.aspx>

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| Ward 1 Speyside & Glenlivet |  <p>Louise Nicol (SNP) 07980 898292 louise.nicol@moray.gov.uk</p> |  <p>Derek Ross (Independent) 07980 898682 derek.ross@moray.gov.uk</p> |  <p>Walter Wilson (Conservative) 07980 898660 walter.wilson@moray.gov.uk</p> |
| Ward 2 Keith & Cullen |  <p>Theresa Coull (SNP) 07980 898374 theresa.coull@moray.gov.uk</p> |  <p>Donald Gatt (Conservative) 07980 898604 donald.gatt@moray.gov.uk</p> |  <p>Laura Powell (Conservative) 07971 882933 laura.powell@moray.gov.uk</p> |
| Ward 3 Buckie |  <p>Gordon Cowie (Independent) 07779 999276 gordon.cowie@moray.gov.uk</p> |  <p>Tim Eagle (Conservative) 07980 898289 tim.eagle@moray.gov.uk</p> |  <p>Sonya Warren (SNP) 07980 898589 sonya.warren@moray.gov.uk</p> |

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| <p>Ward 5 Heldon & Laich</p> |  <p>James Allan (Conservative) 07875 034224 james.allan@moray.gov.uk</p> |  <p>John Cowe (Independent) 01343 814 989 john.cowe@moray.gov.uk</p> | |
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| <p>Ward 6 Elgin City North</p> |  <p>Frank Brown (Conservative) 07980 898239 frank.brown@moray.gov.uk</p> |  <p>Paula Coy (SNP) 07980 898298 paula.coy@moray.gov.uk</p> |  <p>Maria McLean (Conservative) 07980 898290 maria.mclean@moray.gov.uk</p> |

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| <p>Ward 7 Elgin City South</p> |  <p>John Divers (Labour) 07967 748811 john.divers@moray.gov.uk</p> |  <p>Graham Leadbitter (SNP) 07779 999282 graham.leadbitter@moray.gov.uk</p> |  <p>Ray McLean (Conservative) 07980 897393 ray.mclean@moray.gov.uk</p> |
| <p>Ward 8 Forres</p> |  <p>George Alexander (Independent) 07875 034220 george.alexander@moray.gov.uk</p> |  <p>Lorna Creswell (Independent) 07585 604919 lorna.creswell@moray.gov.uk</p> | |
|  <p>Claire Feaver (Conservative) 07980 897428 claire.feaver@moray.gov.uk</p> |  <p>Aaron McLean (SNP) 07875 034226 aaron.mclean@moray.gov.uk</p> | | |