

RESPONSES TO
Public Consultation
on
Proposed Review of Opening Hours for the
Moray Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Service

The consultation document was circulated to the following organisations:-

<u>Funeral Directors</u>	<u>Community Groups</u>
WM WATSON, Elgin SMITH & CATTO, Elgin DAN RALPH, Burghead G. RATTRAY, Lossiemouth S THOMSON, Lossiemouth ANDREW SMITH, Elgin WM MAIR, Buckie JOE DAWSON, Buckie TOM ROSS, Forres CATTO, Forres A SMITH, Forres F MCLEAN, Keith <u>Monumental Sculptors</u> J R HENDERSON & SONS, Elgin GRAHAM WATT, Banff GORDON CRUICKSHANK & SON, Keith ROBERSTON MEMORIALS, Buckie MEMORIAL SPECIALISTS, Aberdeen	Buckie Area Forum Buckie Community Council Burghead & Cumminston Community Council Cullen & Deskford Community Council Dyke Landward Community Council Elgin Community Council Elgin North Area Forum Elgin South Area Forum Forres Area Forum Forres Community Council Findhorn & Kinloss Community Council Findochty Community Council Heldon Community Council Keith Area Forum Keith Community Council Laich Area Forum Lennox Community Council Lossiemouth Community Council Milnes Area Forum Portknockie Community Council Rathven & Arradoul Community Council Speyside Area Forum Strathisla Community Council

Responses were received from the following organisations/groups:-

Date	Name of Consultee	Response
25/05/09	Rathven & Arradoul Community Council	Relating to Buckie Office Rather than reduce opening hours, why not allocate staff additional duties.
01/06/09	Lossiemouth Community Council	Relating to overall proposals – Do not see any problems with these proposals.
19/06/09	Findhorn & Kinloss Community Council	Relating to Forres Office – Proposals acceptable.
02/07/09	Elgin Community Council	Relating to Elgin Office – Happy with the proposed arrangements.
13/07/09	Graham Rattray Funeral Directors	Relating to the Elgin Office – Happy with proposals.
20/07/09	Paul Henderson & Sons – Funeral Directors Elgin	Relating to the Elgin Office - No comment on proposal other than further information sought asking for ratio of births, deaths and marriages broken down into individual groups
20/07/09	Joe Dawson – Funeral Director	Relating to the Buckie Office Object to 3 day opening – preference for 5 day opening. Restricted hours less convenient.
20/07/09	Dyke Landward Community Council	Relating to the Forres Office Object to 3 day opening as seen to be less convenient to user
20/07/09	Strathisla Community Council	Relating to the Keith Office Object to 3 day opening, concerned about centralisation in Elgin and loss of rural service.
28/07/09	Keith Community Council – late submission	Relating to the Keith Office Would prefer every day opening albeit on reduced hours.