

WARD 90 BY-ELECTION

Dear Residents

Urgent Urgent!!!!

As many of you are aware, I was recently elected to Parliament which meant a vacancy in the position of ward councillor for ward 90 - our ward. While I continue to reside in Craighall Park, I am not legally entitled to occupy both positions. This will mean a by-election in ward 90 to elect a new ward councillor.

The IEC must arrange a by-election within 90 days of the vacancy being declared. They have chosen the date of 8 JULY for the election. Unfortunately we received notice

at 430pm today - Wednesday 20 May - that the IEC have chosen this weekend - Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th May - as the voter registration weekend for this by-election. It is unacceptable to give the residents less than 3 days notice. I am however sending out this email in order to try to make the best of this bad situation caused by the IEC.

Our polling stations are usually:

Rosebank Bowling Club, Hume Road Dunkeld West
Craighall Primary School, Grosvenor Road, Craighall Park
Hyde Park High School, 3rd Road, Hyde Park
George Lea Sports Club, Holt Street, Parkmore

If you did not vote in the general election on April 22 and you are unsure that you are on the voter's roll, please take the opportunity to go along to the polling station closest to you on Saturday or Sunday with your green ID book and get registered. Due to the late notice, please would you assist in spreading the word to friends and neighbours who reside in the ward! The polling stations will in all likelihood be open from 8am to 5pm.

Many thanks

regards

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