

Agenda
Electoral Management Board for Scotland

Friday 24 February 2012, 2:00pm
Boardroom, City of Edinburgh Council Headquarters
Waverley Court, East Market Street, Edinburgh ([map](#))

MEETING ADMINISTRATION

- 1.0 Apologies**
- 2.0 Note of Previous Meeting (27 February 2012) (*circulated*)**
 - 2.1 Matters Arising**

BOARD WORK PROGRAMME, POLICY & PLANNING

- 3.0 Preparation for Scottish Local Government Elections 2012**
 - 3.1 Legislation**
 - 3.1.1 Supplementary legislation (*update from Scottish Government*)**
 - 3.2 EMB Work Programme Update**
 - 3.2.1 Direction on Count Timing)**
 - 3.2.2 Information in the Count Centre for Observers (*to be tabled*)**
 - 3.2.3 “What have confidence in the system?” *draft paper from Gordon Blair (circulated)***
 - 3.3 E Counting**
 - 3.3.1 Printing Issues**
 - 3.3.2 Training**
 - 3.3.3 Ballot Boxes**

3.3.4 Adjudication – Doubtful Papers

3.3.5 Recounts

3.3.6 Results Publishing

3.4 Update from Electoral Commission

3.4.1 RO Performance Standards

3.4.2 Joint Briefings

3.4.3 Public Awareness

3.5 Postal Voting / Royal Mail issues

4.0 EMB Administration

4.1 EMB Subgroups

4.1.1 Forms Group

4.1.2 Communication Network

5.0 Bulletin / Newsletter – future topics

INFORMATION

6.0 Regional Returning Officers' Group and associated meetings

(Papers available at <http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/elections/elections-and-referendums-working-groups>)

6.1 Elections and Referendums Steering Group Agenda and Papers – Update from Convener

6.2 Elections & Registrations Working Group Agenda and Papers – Update from Secretary

7.0 Scottish Political Parties Panel

7.1 Issues for future meetings

CONSULTATIONS

8.0 Consultations

8.1 Electoral Commission paper on the timing of election counts

8.2 Referendum consultations

9.0 Any Other Business

9.1 Electoral Commission Briefings for political parties & candidates on local government elections

9.2 Potential for Industrial Action

9.3 Official Mark

10.0 Dates of Next Meetings (*circulated; aligned with SOLACE*)

30 March 2012

20 April 2012

25 May 2012

29 June 2012

31 August 2012

28 September 2012

19 October 2012

16 November 2012

14 December 2012

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