



LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS – MAY 2022

ELECTORAL POSTERS AND OTHER MATERIAL PLACED ON COUNCIL (HIGHWAY) ASSETS

The Authority's position

The Authority recognises that most candidates and parties will want to display campaign material relating to an upcoming election or referendum. Any parties and candidates wishing to do so should take account of the most up-to-date guidance from the Electoral Commission.

It is important that the Authority remains impartial during elections and referenda. For this reason, the Authority will not give candidates and parties permission to display their campaign material on land or buildings owned by the Authority.

Enforcement

In the run-up to, and during the local elections, Pembrokeshire County Council are seeking co-operation and assistance from candidates and Election Agents in not placing election posters and materials on Council Assets e.g. on traffic signs, street lighting columns, railings around roundabouts and at pedestrian crossings, etc.

Where such practices do occur both within Highway Limits and on Highway Assets, then the identified political party will be notified, via the election agent, to have such material removed. Furthermore, where such posters and material are considered to be a nuisance and/or a danger, then immediate action will be taken, with the authority have the potential to recover the costs incurred in removing, by invoicing the agents.

Contact arrangements

We hope that all candidates and Election Agents will bear in mind the danger and problems caused by attaching election posters as described, and trust that there will be no need for further action during the period of electioneering.

Any queries about removal of election material on Highways assets should be directed to the Council's Streetcare team: StreetCare@pembrokeshire.gov.uk; Tel: 01437 764551

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