Call for voters in Angus and Perth & Kinross to register in time for elections this May

With Scottish Council elections taking place in just a few weeks, voters in Angus and Perth & Kinross are being urged to make sure they are registered to vote and are able to take part on polling day, Thursday 4 May.

The call for voters to sign up comes as the Electoral Commission launches a national voter registration campaign to encourage as many people as possible to register ahead of the elections taking place this year.

The Electoral Registration Officer for Angus Council and Perth & Kinross Council is now also reminding voters in Angus and Perth & Kinross that they need to register by the deadline of Monday 17 April otherwise they won't be able to take part in the Scottish Council elections.

Mr Alastair Kirkwood, Electoral Registration Officer for Angus Council and Perth & Kinross Council said:

"Time is running out to make sure you can take part in elections this May, so I'd encourage everyone in Angus and Perth & Kinross to take action now if they're not already registered to vote. It's quick and easy to register, but after the deadline of 17 April, it will be too late."

Andy O'Neill, Head of the Electoral Commission in Scotland said:

"Our research shows that young people, students and recent home movers are particularly less likely to be registered to vote. So if you have moved house recently, then make sure you're registered correctly. If you're not registered, you won't be able to have your say on issues that directly affect your day-to-day life in Angus and Perth & Kinross.

To register to vote, visit www.gov.uk/register-to-vote before Monday 17 April.