

NOTICE OF INTERIM ELECTION

GIFFNOCK COMMUNITY COUNCIL

In accordance with Clause 5.13 of the Scheme for the Establishment of Community Councils, I hereby give notice that an interim election is to be held for **18 members** of Giffnock Community Council.

The neighbourhood areas and number of vacancies in each is as follows:-

Giffnock South – 3 vacancies
Merrylea & Braidbar - 9 vacancies
Orchard Park - 6 vacancies

Persons wishing to stand for election must be resident in the community council area, aged 16 years or over and be named on the electoral register.

In addition to the foregoing eligibility requirements, the candidate, proposer and seconder must all stay in the relevant neighbourhood area. Self-nomination is not permitted.

As part of the nomination process candidates are required to submit a personal statement of up to a maximum of 250 words in support of their nomination. Copies of all nomination statements may be made publicly available.

To stand as a candidate, a valid nomination form must be submitted to Council Headquarters, Eastwood Park, Giffnock, G46 6UG. **Please note that whilst nomination forms in the traditional manner will still be accepted, due to the ongoing Covid 19 pandemic, nomination forms will also be accepted in electronic format. If nomination forms are submitted electronically, submission of the form from the candidate's email address will be treated as signature of the form by the candidate. Although the details of the proposer and seconder will be required on the nomination form, there will be no need for the proposer and seconder to sign the form. However they will be required to submit separate emails to confirm that they have proposed or seconded the candidate. Completed nomination forms and confirmation of proposing or seconding the candidate should be emailed to vincent.mcculloch@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk**

The Nomination form – Giffnock Interim Election 2021 is located under Related Media on the left hand side of this page and can be downloaded.

The deadline for the receipt of completed nomination forms is

Wednesday 9th April 2021 at 4.45pm

Should the number of validly nominated candidates exceed the number of vacancies in any or all of the neighbourhood areas, a poll shall be held in those neighbourhood areas. (Please note that there may be a delay in the conduct of the poll due to current restrictions).

Should the number of validly nominated candidates not exceed the number of vacancies in any or all of the neighbourhood areas, the said candidates will be declared to be elected with immediate effect and no poll shall be held in those areas.

If you require additional information, please contact Vincent McCulloch, Community Council Liaison Officer, on 0141 577 4645 vincent.mcculloch@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk

Eamonn Daly, Returning Officer, East Renfrewshire Council, Thursday 11th March 2021