**COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOMINATION FORM – CO-OPTED MEMBERS .**

**NEILSTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**CANDIDATE**

**Name: (Please print)…………………………………………………………………………...........……………….**

**Address: …………………………………………………………………………...........…………….**

**Post Code …………......................……….. Email: ………….................................………..**

**Mobile: …………........……..................….. Phone: …………................................………..**

**DECLARATION OF CANDIDATE.**

I consent to being co-opted onto Neilston Community Council. I confirm that I am resident in the Neilston Community Council area, am at least 16 years of age and I am named on the current electoral register. I confirm that I would not be prevented from taking office by virtue of being suspended or disqualified from serving as a community councillor. I acknowledge that, if elected, I will be required to sign a declaration of Acceptance of Office confirming that at all times I will comply with and abide by the East Renfrewshire Council Scheme for the Establishment of Community Councils (amended 2015), the Constitution of the Community Council and the Code of Conduct for Community Council Members.

Signature of candidate: ………………………………………………………….………………...

If known by another name, please state here: …………………………….........…………

Date: …….….……………

**The proposer and seconder must be members of Neilston Community Council**

**Proposer. Name: ………………………………………...........……………….**

**Seconder. Name: …………………………………...........……………….**

**Date when the co-option was approved (and recorded in the minutes of the meeting)**

**………………………………………………….**

**Secretary’s signature**

**……………………………………………..**

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**Candidate Statement.**

In no more than **250** words, the candidate must set out their reasons wishing to be co-opted onto the community council, their relevant experience, how they propose to improve their community and their priorities if co-opted.

**Please return this co-option form to Vincent McCulloch, Community Council Liaison Officer, East Renfrewshire Council, Eastwood Park HQ, Giffnock G46 6UG**

**Email –** **Vincent.mcculloch@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk**

**Vincent.**