

NOTICE OF ELECTION

THORNIEBANK COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given that East Renfrewshire Council has received a petition from residents in the Thornliebank Community Council area as set out in the Scheme for the Establishment of Community Councils (amended 2015), seeking the establishment of a community council for that area.

I hereby give notice that an election is to be held for **fourteen (14)** members of Thornliebank Community Council.

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. The proposer and seconder must also be residents of the community council area and be named on the electoral register. 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. In the event of a poll copies of all nomination statements will be made publicly available.

To stand as a candidate, a valid nomination form must be submitted to Council Headquarters, Eastwood Park, Giffnock, G46 6UG. Nomination forms can be submitted electronically to vincent.mcculloch@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk Nomination forms do not need to be signed by the proposer and seconder, however, the proposer and seconder will be required to email Vincent McCulloch to confirm that they have proposed or seconded the candidate.

The deadline for the receipt of completed nomination forms is

Thursday 15 December at 4.45pm

Should the number of validly nominated candidates exceed the number of vacancies, a poll shall be held.

Should the number of validly nominated candidates not exceed the number of vacancies, the said candidates will be declared to be elected with immediate effect and no poll shall be held.

Should the total number of candidates validly nominated be below **seven (7)**, no community council will be established at this time.

If you require additional information, or a nomination form posted out to you, please contact Vincent McCulloch, Community Council Liaison Officer, on 0141 577 4645 vincent.mcculloch@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk

Eamonn Daly, Returning Officer, East Renfrewshire Council, 18 November 2022