**SCOTTISH BORDERS COUNCIL**

**COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2023**

**TWEEDSMUIR COMMUNITY COUNCIL (note 1)**

**NOMINATION FORM**

Please read notes overleaf and then complete Sections 1 and 2 in typescript or BLOCK CAPITALS

**SECTION 1 - CANDIDATE**

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| SURNAME  (AS IN ELECTORAL REGISTER) | OTHER NAMES  (AS IN ELECTORAL REGISTER) | MR/MRS/MS/  MISS | ELECTORAL NUMBER **(NOTE 2)** | | ADDRESS  (AS IN ELECTORAL REGISTER) |
|  |  |  | Letter or Number | Electoral Number |  |
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**SECTION 2 - PROPOSER AND SECONDER**

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|  | SURNAME  (AS IN ELECTORAL REGISTER) | OTHER NAMES | MR/MRS/  MS/MISS | ELECTORAL NUMBER **(NOTE 2)** | | ADDRESS  (AS IN ELECTORAL REGISTER) |
|  |  |  |  | Letter or Number | Electoral Number |  |
| Proposer |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Seconder |  |  |  |  |  |  |

WE hereby nominate as a candidate for election the person named in Section 1 above, who, to the best of our knowledge and belief is eligible for such election, as a member of

Tweedsmuir Community Council

**(Note 1)**

in the Tweeddale Sub-Division.

**(Note 3)**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU MAY ONLY PROPOSE OR SECOND ONE PERSON**

Signature of Proposer ................................................................

Signature of Seconder ................................................................

ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION

I, the nominee for election, named in Section 1 above, consent to be nominated as a candidate for the abovementioned Community Council and, if elected, will accept office as a member of the said Community Council and agree to comply with the Code of Conduct for Community Councillors.

I confirm that I have not served a prison sentence (including suspended sentence) of three months or more in the five years before the election.

Signature of Candidate

................................................................Date.............................

NOTES

1. Please insert the name of the Community Council

2. Please insert in the first column the distinctive number and letter if any, from the Register of Electors (e.g.) 21A. The number will be found next to “Polling District”).

Please insert in the second column the elector number which can be found next to the elector’s name in the Register of Electors.

These numbers will be provided by the Returning Officer, on receipt of the nomination form, if left blank.

3. Where, in terms of the new Scheme for the Establishment of Community Councils, a Community Council area consists of a number of sub-divisions the name of the sub-division should be given.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELECTION

A person seeking election to a Community Council must be aged 16 or over and appear on the Electoral Register for the Community Council area at the date of being proposed for membership of the Community Council, or provide proof of eligibility as advised by the Returning Officers. . Each Candidate shall be nominated by a Proposer (who may be the candidate) and a Seconder, both being persons whose names appear in the said Electoral Register for the respective Community Council area, or sub-division of that area, where applicable.**.**

Completed nomination forms should be lodged with **-**

The Secretary: Tweedsmuir Community Council -

* by email to – tweedsmuirsecretary@outlook.com
* or placing in the letterbox on the back of the door of Tweedsmuir Little Library, located at the rear of Tweedsmuir Village Hall.

**By no later than 6pm Monday 1st May 2023**