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### **Nominations are invited from residents who are 16 years or over to join Langside, Battlefield & Camphill Community Council**

#### **1. Qualification**

Anyone over 16 years of age who resides within the Community Council boundary area can stand for election. All that is required is that the candidate, proposer and seconders' names appear on the Electoral Register.

For those whose names do not appear on the Electoral Register, an alternative means of doing this is available by contacting the named officer below.

#### **2. Vacancies**

There are **12** vacancies being advertised for Langside, Battlefield & Camphill Community Council.

#### **3. Closing Date**

Completed nomination forms must be submitted to Glasgow City Council (see below) by **Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023**.

#### **4. Filling Vacancies**

- ***Uncontested Election Meeting:***

Should **12** or less nominations be submitted to Glasgow City Council, the valid candidates will be elected unopposed on **Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2023** at **7:00pm** in **Finn's Place, Langside Church, 167 Ledard Road, Battlefield, Glasgow G42 9QU**.

- ***Contested Election – Secret Ballot:***

Should more than **12** valid nominations be submitted to Glasgow City Council by **Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023**, a secret ballot will take place on **a date to be confirmed** in **Finn's Place, Langside Church, 167 Ledard Road, Battlefield, Glasgow G42 9QU**.

Qualifying residents\* will be entitled to cast up to **12** votes during the ballot opening hours 5.30pm – 8.30pm. A list of candidates will be publicly advertised before the secret ballot. The results of the secret ballot will be confirmed at the next scheduled meeting of the community council.

To vote at a Community Council election, residents' names and addresses must appear on the Electoral Register or be confirmed using the alternative measures (see clause 1. Qualification above).

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- **Nomination Form for Langside, Battlefield & Camphill Community Council**
- **Full Election Process to Fill 12 Vacancies**
- **Closing Date for completed forms: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

1. **Candidate Name** \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Candidate Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. **Post Code** \_\_\_\_\_
4. **Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_
5. **E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_
6. **Candidate Signature** \_\_\_\_\_
7. **Declaration** I am a qualified resident of the community council area, and agree to accept the nomination as a candidate for election to the above community council, and if elected I agree to conform to the requirements of Glasgow City Council's Scheme for the Establishment of Community Councils, including the Constitution, Code of Conduct & Standing Orders.

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1. **Proposer Name** \_\_\_\_\_
  2. **Proposer Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  3. **Post Code** \_\_\_\_\_
  4. **Proposer Signature** \_\_\_\_\_
  5. **Declaration** I the above signed; being a qualified resident within the above Community Council area, wish to nominate the named candidate for the above election.

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1. **Seconder Name** \_\_\_\_\_
  2. **Seconder Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  3. **Post Code** \_\_\_\_\_
  4. **Seconder Signature** \_\_\_\_\_
  5. **Declaration** I the above signed; being a qualified resident within the above Community Council area, wish to nominate the named candidate for the above election.

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**Notes for Candidates**

1. When completed this form should be returned by **Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023** which is the closing date to:

Langside, Battlefield & Camphill Community Council Election  
FREEPOST RRAR-TXKT-XREH  
Community Empowerment Services  
Glasgow City Council  
82 George Square  
Glasgow G2 1DU

Or email to [steven.dowling@glasgow.gov.uk](mailto:steven.dowling@glasgow.gov.uk)

Or

Deliver your nomination form in person at 40 John Street.

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2. All persons aged over 16 years and resident in the community council area can stand for election. There are **12** vacancies available for election.

**Election Meeting**

Should **12** or less valid nominations be received and validated by the closing date, the uncontested election meeting will take place on **Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2023** and will begin at **7:00pm** in **Finn's Place, Langside Church, 167 Ledard Road, Battlefield, Glasgow G42 9QU**.

**Contested Election**

If more than **12** valid nominations are received by the closing date then a secret ballot will take place on **a date to be confirmed** in **Finn's Place, Langside Church, 167 Ledard Road, Battlefield, Glasgow G42 9QU** commencing at 5.30pm and finishing at 8.30pm.

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3. All persons aged over 16 years and resident in the Community Council area are entitled to vote in elections.
  4. All proposers and seconders must also be resident in the Community Council area and aged over 16 years.
  5. Candidates, proposers and seconders names should appear on the Electoral Register (alternative measures for identification status of candidates may be undertaken in certain circumstances).

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**Term of Office**

6. Successful candidates elected to serve on the community council, will do so until the next scheduled full election to be held in **October 2027**.
7. If you submit a Nomination Form, Community Empowerment Services will contact you to confirm the validity of your nomination and will inform you at the close of nominations if a contested election is to take place.

**Steven Dowling**  
**Independent Returning Officer**

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### Privacy statement for Community Councils and current / potential Community Councillors within the Glasgow City boundary.

#### Who we are:

Glasgow City Council is a local authority established under the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994. Its head office is located at City Chambers, George Square, Glasgow G2 1DU, United Kingdom, and you can contact our Data Protection Officer by post at this address, by telephone on 0141 287 1055, and by email at: [dataprotection@glasgow.gov.uk](mailto:dataprotection@glasgow.gov.uk)

#### Why do we need your personal information and what do we do with it?

You are giving us your personal information to allow us to process Nomination Forms to become / be a Community Councillor within the Glasgow City Council boundary. We also use your information to verify your identity where required, contact you by post, email or telephone and to maintain our records.

#### Legal basis for using your information:

We provide these services to you as part of our statutory function as your local authority. You can find more details of our role on our website at [www.glasgow.gov.uk/privacy](http://www.glasgow.gov.uk/privacy). Processing your personal information is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest by the council.

**If you do not provide us with the information we have asked for then we will not be able to provide this service to you and you would be unable to become a Community Councillor within the Glasgow City Council boundary.**

#### Who do we share your information with?

We are legally obliged to safeguard public funds so we are required to verify and check your details internally for fraud prevention. We may share this information with other public bodies (and also receive information from these other bodies) for fraud checking purposes. We are also legally obliged to share certain data with other public bodies, such as HMRC and will do so where the law requires this. We will also generally comply with requests for specific information from other regulatory and law enforcement bodies where this is necessary and appropriate. Your information is also analysed internally to help us improve our services. This data sharing is in accordance with our Information Use and Privacy Policy and covered in our full privacy statement on our website. It also forms part of our requirements in line with our Records Management Plan approved in terms of the Public Records (Scotland) Act 2011.

#### How long do we keep your information for?

We only keep your personal information for the minimum period amount of time necessary. Sometimes this time period is set out in the law, but in most cases it is based on the business need. We maintain a records retention and disposal schedule which sets out how long we hold different types of information for. You can view this on our website at [www.glasgow.gov.uk/rrds](http://www.glasgow.gov.uk/rrds) or you can request a hard copy from the contact address stated above.

#### Your rights under data protection law:

- **Access to your information** – you have the right to request a copy of the personal information that we hold about you.
- **Correcting your information** – we want to make sure that your personal information is accurate, complete and up to date. Therefore you may ask us to correct any personal information about you that you believe does not meet these standards.
- **Deletion of your information** – you have the right to ask us to delete personal information about you were:
  - I. you think that we no longer need to hold the information for the purposes for which it was originally obtained

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- II. we are using that information with your consent and you have withdrawn your consent – see *Withdrawing consent to using your information* below
- III. you have a genuine objection to our use of your personal information – see *Objecting to how we may use your information* below
- IV. Our use of your personal information is contrary to law or our other legal obligations.

**Objecting to how we may use your information** – You have the right at any time to tell us to stop using your personal information for direct marketing purposes.

**Restricting how we may use your information** – in some cases, you may ask us to restrict how we use your personal information. This right might apply, for example, where we are checking the accuracy of personal information that we hold about you or we are assessing the objection you have made to our use of your information. This right might also apply if we no longer have a basis for using your personal information but you don't want us to delete the data. Where this right is realistically applied will mean that we may only use the relevant personal information with your consent, for legal claims or where there are other public interest grounds to do so.

**Withdrawing consent to use your information** – Where we use your personal information with your consent you may withdraw that consent at any time and we will stop using your personal information for the purpose(s) for which consent was given. **If consent is removed then you will no longer be able to serve as a Community Councillor within the Glasgow City Council boundary.**

Please contact us as stated above if you wish to exercise any of these rights.

### **Information you have given us about other people:**

If you have provided anyone else's details on the Nomination Form, or other Community Council related paper work, please make sure that you have told them that you have given their information to Glasgow City Council. We will only use this information to confirm that your nomination/s to become a Community Councillor, or representative on related structures, within the Glasgow City Council boundary is valid and these records would be held electronically and subject to the aforementioned retentions policy. If they want any more information on how we will use their information they can visit our web site at [www.glasgow.gov.uk/privacy](http://www.glasgow.gov.uk/privacy) or email [dataprotection@glasgow.gov.uk](mailto:dataprotection@glasgow.gov.uk).

### **Complaints:**

We aim to directly resolve all complaints about how we handle personal information. If your complaint is about how we have handled your personal information, you can contact the Council's Data Protection Officer by email at [dataprotection@glasgow.gov.uk](mailto:dataprotection@glasgow.gov.uk) or by telephone on 0141 287 1055.

However, you also have the right to lodge a complaint about data protection matters with the Information Commissioner's Office, who can be contacted by post at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. By phone on 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or 01625 545 745. Visit their website for more information at- <https://ico.org.uk/concerns>

[If your complaint is not about a data protection matter you can find details on how to make a complaint on our website at www.glasgow.gov.uk/complaints](http://www.glasgow.gov.uk/complaints)

### **More information:**

For more details on how we process your personal information visit [www.glasgow.gov.uk/privacy](http://www.glasgow.gov.uk/privacy)  
If you do not have access to the internet you can contact us via telephone to request hard copies of our documents.

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