Nomination Form for Merchant City & Trongate Community Council

Interim Election Process for Filling Vacancies

DEADLINE FOR COMPLETED FORMS: FRIDAY 16 MAY 2014

1. **Candidate Name** _____
2. **Candidate Address** _____

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3. **Post Code** _____
4. **Telephone** _____
5. **E-mail** _____

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.

6. **Candidate Signature** _____

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1. **Proposer Name** _____
2. **Proposer Address** _____

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3. **Post Code** _____
4. **Proposer Signature** _____

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** _____

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3. **Post Code** _____
4. **Seconder Signature** _____

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.

Notes for Candidates

1. **When completed this form should be returned <u>no later than 12 noon on Friday 16 May 2014</u> to:**

Merchant City & Trongate Community Council Election
FREEPOST RRAR-TXKT-XREH
Democratic Services
Glasgow City Council
82 George Square
Glasgow G2 1DU

or

Deliver your nomination form in person at 40 John Street. Ask for extension x70060

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

Election Meeting

Should **2** or less nominations be received by the closing date, the uncontested election meeting will take place on Tuesday 27 May 2014 and will begin at 7.00pm in the Committee Rooms, Glasgow City Chambers.

Contested Election

If more than 2 nominations are received by the closing date then a secret ballot will take place on Tuesday 27 May 2014 between 5.30pm and 8.30pm in Glasgow City Chambers.

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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 either the Electoral Register or a Supplementary List.

   An application form to be included on a Supplementary List may be obtained from Democratic Services, telephone 0141 287 0060.

   The application form must be returned with the necessary proof of residency e.g. Council Tax notice, driving licence, recent utility bills, ideally photographic and/or signature evidence etc., and no later than 12 noon on Friday 16 May.

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6. If you submit a Nomination Form, Democratic Services will contact you in writing to confirm the validity of your nomination and will inform you at the close of nominations if a contested election will take place.

Term of Office

7. Successful candidates will be elected to sit on the community council until the next scheduled election to be held in 2015.