

**SCOTTISH BORDERS COUNCIL
COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTION 2026**

GALASHIELS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

NOMINATION FORM

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

SECTION 1 - CANDIDATE

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	

SECTION 2 - PROPOSER AND SECONDER

	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 Galashiels Community Council.

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 above mentioned 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.

Signature of Candidate

..... Date.....

Email:..... Tel No.....

NOTES

1. 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.
2. Candidates who are aged 16 or 17 years and whose names do not appear on the Register of Electors should also complete the form at Appendix 1 and submit this with their Nomination Form.

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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 can be provided by Democratic Services, Scottish Borders Council, Newtown St Boswells, Melrose TD6 0SA e-mail: Declan.hall@scotborders.gov.uk

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; and must not have served a prison sentence (including a suspended sentence) of three months or more in the five years before the election. 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.

COMPLETED NOMINATION FORMS SHOULD BE LODGED WITH

Mr Declan Hall
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By no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, 26th February 2026

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To be completed where the candidate is aged 16 or 17 years and their name does not appear of the Electoral Register for the Community Council area –

I, the nominee for the election named in Section 1 of the Nomination Form for the Galashiels Community Council Election, declare that the undernoted information is accurate.

Name:

Address:

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Date of Birth:

Signed: