

SCOTTISH BORDERS COUNCIL

**GAVINTON, FOGO AND POLWARTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2026**

**NOMINATION FORM**

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

**SECTION 1 - CANDIDATE**

| SURNAME<br>(AS IN ELECTORAL REGISTER) | OTHER NAMES<br>(AS IN ELECTORAL REGISTER) | MR/MRS/<br>MS/<br>MISS | ELECTORAL NUMBER<br><b>(NOTE 1)</b> |                     | ADDRESS<br>(AS IN ELECTORAL REGISTER) |
|---------------------------------------|---|------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
|                                       |   |                        | Letter or<br>Number                 | Electoral<br>Number |                                       |
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**SECTION 2 - PROPOSER AND SECONDER**

|          | SURNAME<br>(AS IN ELECTORAL REGISTER) | OTHER NAMES | MR/MRS/<br>MS/MISS | ELECTORAL NUMBER<br><b>(NOTE 1)</b> |                     | ADDRESS<br>(AS IN ELECTORAL REGISTER) |
|----------|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
|          |                                       |             |                    | Letter or<br>Number                 | Electoral<br>Number |                                       |
| Proposer |                                       |             |                    |                                     |                     |                                       |
| Secunder |                                       |             |                    |                                     |                     |                                       |

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 Gavinton, Fogo and Polwarth Community Council

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

Signature of Proposer .....

Signature of Secunder .....

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.....

**Note 1**

If you have your Electoral Number please insert, in the first column, the distinctive number and letter from the Register of Electors (e.g.) 21A. The number will be found next to "Polling District". Please also insert in the second column the elector number which can be found next to the elector's name in the Register of Electors.

**If you do not have these Electoral Numbers, and you leave the boxes blank, they will be provided by the Returning Officer, on receipt of the nomination form.**

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**

- GFPCC Chair, The Auld Kirk, Gavinton
- handed to any Gavinton, Fogo & Polwarth community councillor
- emailed (as attachment or photo) to chair@gavinton.net

**By no later than Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026**