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1a	Local Government Election in England	Nomination paper
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ELECTION OF A COUNCILLOR for the	
[insert name of area]	of
Council	
(insert authority name)	
Date of election: Thursday 6 May 2021	

We, the undersigned, being local government electors for the said electoral division/ward, do hereby nominate the under-mentioned person as a candidate at the said election.

Candidate's Details	
Candidate's surname	Title:
Forenames in full	
Commonly used surname (if any)	
Commonly used forenames (if any)	
Description (if any) Use no more than six words (see note 5)	

	Signature	Print name	* Electoral number	
			Polling district	Elector number
Proposer:				
Secunder:				

We, the undersigned, being local government electors for the said electoral division, do hereby assent to the foregoing nomination

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4	Not required for elections in 2021			
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* Please note, an electoral number is the distinctive polling district letters plus the number on the register
Please read the notes on the reverse of this form before you complete it

Notes

1. The attention of candidates and electors is drawn to the rules for completing nomination papers and other provisions relating to nomination papers contained in the election rules in the Local Elections (Principal Areas) (England and Wales) Rules 2006 (as amended).
2. Where a candidate is commonly known by some title they may be described by their title as if it were their surname.
3. Where a candidate commonly uses a name which is different from any other name they have, the commonly used name may also appear on the nomination paper, but if it does so, the commonly used name (instead of any other name) will appear on the ballot paper.
4. But the ballot paper will show the other name if the Returning Officer thinks that the use of the commonly used name may:
 - (a) be likely to mislead or confuse electors, or
 - (b) that the commonly used name is obscene or offensive.
5. The description, if any, can only be:
 - (a) one certified as an authorised or registered description as mentioned in Rule 5 of the election rules, or
 - (b) the word 'Independent'
6. An elector may not:
 - (a) subscribe more nomination papers than there are vacancies to be filled in the electoral area in which the election is held, or
 - (b) subscribe a nomination paper for more than one electoral area in the same county/district.
7. In this form 'elector':
 - (a) means a person whose name is registered in the register of local government electors for the electoral area in question on the last day for the publication of notice of election, and
 - (b) includes a person then shown in the register as below voting age if (but only if) it appears from the register that he will be of voting age on the day fixed for the poll.
8. However, a person who has an anonymous entry in the register of local government electors cannot nominate a candidate for election.

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Local Government Election in England

Home address form

[insert name of electoral division/ward]	Council (insert authority name)	Date of election	Thursday 6 May 2021
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You must complete Part 1

Only complete Part 2 if you do not wish your home address to be made public

Part 1: To be completed by all candidates in England

Full name of candidate	
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Home address (in full)	
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Qualifying address: Add your qualifying address, or qualifying addresses (in full) to each of the relevant qualifications below (you can complete more than one qualification).

Qualifications that apply	Address
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(a) I am registered as a local government elector for the area of the county/district named above	
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(b) I have during the whole of the preceding 12 months occupied as owner or tenant land or other premises in the area named above	
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(c) my principal or only place of work during the preceding 12 months has been in the county/district named above	
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(d) I have during the whole of the preceding 12 months resided in the county/district named above	
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Full name of the person who will witness the candidate's consent to nomination form	
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Full home address of the person who will witness the candidate's consent to nomination form	
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End of Part 1

If you are only completing Part 1, please now deliver this form with the nomination paper to the Returning Officer by no later than 4pm on the last day to deliver nominations

If you do not wish your home address to be made public please complete Part 2 of the form (continued on the reverse of this page)

Part 2: To be completed in full only if you do not wish your home address to be made public

If you request that your home address is not made public then your address **will not** appear on the statement of persons nominated or the ballot paper

If you choose not to make your home address public, the name of the relevant area in which your home address is situated (or country, if outside the UK) will appear on the statement of persons nominated and the ballot papers

Statement: I require my home address not to be made public

The relevant area my home address is situated in:	(insert name of relevant area, i.e. if your home address is in South Hams, the relevant area is South Hams) ²
or	
My home address is situated outside the UK. My home address is situated in:	(insert name of country)
Signature of candidate completing Part 2	
Candidate's signature:	
Date:	

Deliver with the nomination form to the **Returning Officer** by no later than **4pm** on the last day to deliver nominations

² the name of the "relevant area" in which your home address is situated (if your home address is in the UK)

- **For home addresses in England:**
 - if the address is within a district for which there is a district council, that district;
 - if the address is within a county in which there are no districts with councils, that county;
 - if the address is within a London borough, that London borough;
 - if the address is within the City of London (including the Inner and Middle Temples), the City of London; and
 - if the address is within the Isles of Scilly, the Isles of Scilly
- **For home addresses in Wales:**
 - if the address is within a county, that county;
 - if the address is within a county borough, that county borough
- **For home addresses in Scotland:**
 - the local government area in which the address is situated
- **For home addresses in Northern Ireland:**
 - the local government district in which the address is situated

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Candidate's consent to nomination

***You must declare that you meet at least one of the listed qualification(s) below. To do this, strike through any that do not apply. Any qualification(s) that apply must match the information given on your home address form.**

Date of election:		Thursday 6 May 2021		
I (name in full):				
hereby consent to my nomination as a candidate for election as councillor for the:		[insert name of area]		electoral division/ward
of:		Council (insert name of authority)		
I declare that on the day of my nomination, I am qualified and that, if there is a poll on the day of election, I will be qualified to be so elected by virtue of being on that day or those days a qualifying Commonwealth citizen, a citizen of the Republic of Ireland or a citizen of a Member State of the European Union, who has attained the age of 18 years and that				
*a. I am registered as a local government elector for the area of the county/district named above; or				
*b. I have during the whole of the 12 months preceding that day, or those days, occupied as owner or tenant land or other premises in the area named above; or				
*c. my principal or only place of work during those 12 months has been in the county/district named above; or				
*d. I have during the whole of those 12 months resided in the county/district named above.				
I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief I am not disqualified for being elected by reason of any disqualification set out in, or decision made under, section 80 of the Local Government Act 1972 or section 34 of the Localism Act 2011 (copies of which are printed overleaf), and I do not hold a politically restricted post, within the meaning of Part 1 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989, under a local authority, within the meaning of that Part.				
Date of birth:		Signature:		Date of consent:
Witness: I confirm the above-mentioned candidate signed the declaration in my presence.				
Witness (name in full):				
Witness's signature:				

Notes: A candidate who is qualified by more than one qualification may complete all of those that may apply.

Local Government Act 1972

80. Disqualifications for election and holding office as member of local authority

(1) Subject to the provisions of section 81 below, a person shall be disqualified for being elected or being a member of a local authority if he –

- (a) holds any paid office or employment (other than the office of chairman, vice chairman, deputy chairman, presiding member or deputy presiding member or, in the case of a local authority which are operating executive arrangements which involve a leader and cabinet executive, the office of executive leader or member of the executive) appointments or elections to which are or may be made or confirmed by the local authority or any committee or sub-committee of the authority or by a joint committee or National Park authority on which the authority are represented or by any person holding any such office or employment; or
- (b) is the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or an interim bankruptcy restrictions order, or a debt relief restrictions order under Schedule 4ZB of the Insolvency Act 1986; or
- (c) [This has been removed and no longer applies]
- (d) has within five years before the day of election or since his election been convicted in the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man of any offence and has had passed on him a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of not less than three months without the option of a fine; or
- (e) is disqualified for being elected or for being a member of that authority under Part III of the Representation of the People Act 1983.

(2) Subject to the provisions of section 81 below, a paid officer of a local authority who is employed under the direction of –

- (a) a committee or sub-committee of the authority any member of which is appointed on the nomination of some other local authority; or
- (b) a joint board, joint authority, economic prosperity board, combined authority, joint waste authority or joint committee on which the authority are represented and any member of which is so appointed;

shall be disqualified for being elected or being a member of that other local authority.

(2AA) A paid member of staff of the Greater London Authority who is employed under the direction of a joint committee the membership of which includes –

- (a) one or more persons appointed on the nomination of the Authority acting by the Mayor, and
- (b) one or more members of one or more London borough councils appointed to the committee on the nomination of those councils,

shall be disqualified for being elected or being a member of any of those London borough councils.

(2A) Subsection (2) above shall have effect as if the reference to a joint board included a reference to a National Park authority.

(2B) For the purposes of this section a local authority shall be treated as represented on a National Park authority if it is entitled to make any appointment of a local authority member of the National Park authority.

(3) Subsection (1)(a) shall have effect in relation to a teacher in a school maintained by the local authority who does not hold an employment falling within that provision as it has effect in relation to a teacher in such a school who holds such an employment.

(5) For the purposes of subsection (1)(d) above, the ordinary date on which the period

allowed for making an appeal or application with respect to the conviction expires or, if such an appeal or application is made, the date on which the appeal or application is finally disposed of or abandoned or fails by reason of the non-prosecution thereof shall be deemed to be the date of the conviction.

81. Exception to provisions of section 80

- (4) Section 80(2) and (3) above shall not operate so to disqualify –
- (a) any person by reason of his being a teacher, or otherwise employed, in a school or other educational institution maintained or assisted by a county council for being a member of a district council by reason that the district council nominates members of the education committee of the county council

Localism Act 2011

Section 34(4) describes how a person may be disqualified from standing in local government elections under this section. The remaining provisions of section 34 do not directly affect a person's entitlement to stand for election.

34 Offences

- (1) A person commits an offence if, without reasonable excuse, the person—
- (a) fails to comply with an obligation imposed on the person by section 30(1) or 31(2), (3) or (7),
- (b) participates in any discussion or vote in contravention of section 31(4), or
- (c) takes any steps in contravention of section 31(8).
- (2) A person commits an offence if under section 30(1) or 31(2), (3) or (7) the person provides information that is false or misleading and the person—
- (a) knows that the information is false or misleading, or
- (b) is reckless as to whether the information is true and not misleading.
- (3) A person who is guilty of an offence under this section is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.
- (4) A court dealing with a person for an offence under this section may (in addition to any other power exercisable in the person's case) by order disqualify the person, for a period not exceeding five years, for being or becoming (by election or otherwise) a member or co-opted member of the relevant authority in question or any other relevant authority.
- (5) A prosecution for an offence under this section is not to be instituted except by or on behalf of the Director of Public Prosecutions.
- (6) Proceedings for an offence under this section may be brought within a period of 12 months beginning with the date on which evidence sufficient in the opinion of the prosecutor to warrant the proceedings came to the prosecutor's knowledge.
- (7) But no such proceedings may be brought more than three years—
- (a) after the commission of the offence, or
- (b) in the case of a continuous contravention, after the last date on which the offence was committed.

(8) A certificate signed by the prosecutor and stating the date on which such evidence came to the prosecutor's knowledge is conclusive evidence of that fact; and a certificate to that effect and purporting to be so signed is to be treated as being so signed unless the contrary is proved.

(9) The Local Government Act 1972 is amended as follows.

(10) In section 86(1)(b) (authority to declare vacancy where member becomes disqualified otherwise than in certain cases) after " 2000 " insert " or section 34 of the Localism Act 2011 ".

(11) In section 87(1)(ee) (date of casual vacancies)—

(a) after "2000" insert " or section 34 of the Localism Act 2011 or ", and

(b) after "decision" insert " or order ".

(12) The Greater London Authority Act 1999 is amended as follows.

(13) In each of sections 7(b) and 14(b) (Authority to declare vacancy where Assembly member or Mayor becomes disqualified otherwise than in certain cases) after subparagraph (i) insert—

"(ia) under section 34 of the Localism Act 2011,".

(14) In section 9(1)(f) (date of casual vacancies)—

(a) before "or by virtue of" insert " or section 34 of the Localism Act 2011 ", and

(b) after "that Act" insert " of 1998 or that section ".

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2	Local Government Election in England	Certificate of authorisation
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To accompany the nomination of a candidate standing on behalf of a registered political party. (Note: candidates standing on behalf of two or more parties require a certificate from each party and each must allow the same registered joint description to be used).

This certificate must be issued by the registered Nominating Officer of the party or by a person authorised to sign on their behalf.

This certificate authorises the candidate to use a specific registered description or the name of the party as registered with the Electoral Commission, or to use 'any registered description or the party name as registered with the Electoral Commission'.

This authorised party name or description can then be included by the candidate on the nomination form. It is this which will appear as their description on the ballot paper. Party names and registered descriptions are listed on the Electoral Commission's website (<http://search.electoralcommission.org.uk>).

Details of candidate to be authorised and the allowed description/party name			
Division/Ward name	[insert name of area]	Date of election:	Thursday 6 May 2021
The candidate (name in full):			
Name of political party:	Political party registered with the Electoral Commission		
I hereby certify that the candidate may include the following registered description or party name in their nomination form:			
Note: it is an offence to sign this form if you are not the party's registered nominating officer or authorised to do so by the party's registered nominating officer			
Signature of party's registered Nominating Officer (or person authorised by the registered Nominating Officer):			
Name of person signing this form:			
Date:			

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3	Local Government Election in England	Request for a party emblem
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This form is for a candidate of a political party who is subject to a certificate of authorisation and who wishes to have a party emblem printed on the ballot paper next to their name.

Party emblems are listed on the Electoral Commission’s website (<http://search.electoralcommission.org.uk>).

This form must be signed by the candidate.

Candidate’s request for use of an emblem			
Division /Ward name:	[insert name of area]	Date of election:	Thursday 6 May 2021
Candidate name in full:			
I request that the ballot paper shall contain, against my name, the following registered emblem (please identify which emblem if the party has registered more than one):			
Emblem to be used: (Please use name or description as on the Electoral Commission’s website):			
Candidate’s signature:			
Date:			

This form is only effective if delivered for a candidate standing on behalf of a political party to the Returning Officer by no later than 4pm on the last day to deliver nominations.

Candidates standing on behalf of more than one political party and using a joint description may choose one emblem from one of the parties that you are standing for. Please indicate the name of the party and the emblem name in the ‘Emblem to be used’ box above.

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4	Local Government Election in England	Notification of election agent
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Division/Ward name:	[insert name of area]	Date of election:	Thursday 6 May 2021
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Candidate's notification of their election agent

I, (Candidate name in full):	
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Hereby declare that the name and address of my election agent is

Agent's name:	
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Agent's address (in full):	
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The office address of my election agent to which all claims, notices, legal process and other documents may be sent is:

Agent's office address in full:	
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Candidate's signature (or of person authorised to act on behalf of candidate):	Date:	
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Confirmation of acceptance by election agent

I [agent named above] confirm my acceptance as the election agent for the above named candidate. I understand that I must carry out my duties according to law. I understand that there are penalties if I fail to fulfil my duties according to law.

Agent's signature:	
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Date:	
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Agent's other details in case of query (Optional – will not be published)

Home telephone:	
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Work telephone:	
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Mobile telephone:	
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Email address:	
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Return to the **Returning Officer** by no later than **4pm** on the last day to deliver nominations.

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Request for a copy of the Full Register of Electors 2021

As required by Section 102 of the Representation of the People Regulations 2001

I (insert name) _____

As candidate for the County Division/District Ward of [insert name of area] _____

Request that a full copy of the Register of Electors 2021 be supplied in accordance with the above regulation, to be used for electoral purposes in connection with the election(s) on

Thursday 6 May 2021

for the County Division/District Ward of [insert name of area] _____

The regulations state that if no preference is indicated a DATA copy must be supplied.

I therefore request that the copy is supplied in the following format:
(Please tick below as required)

pdf printable version sent by e-mail

DATA format (.csv Excel Spreadsheet sent by e-mail)

If I withdraw my candidature, or I am not elected, I will securely destroy my copy of the register

Signed _____

Print Name _____ Date ____ / ____ / 2021

Please provide your email address below

Email: _____

