

TCC Appointment of Councillors, Summer 2026

Section 2: Candidate's personal details	
Candidate's surnames	
Candidate's forenames	
Candidate's commonly used surnames (see note 2 below)	
Candidate's commonly used forenames (see note 2 below)	
Candidate's date of birth	

Complete and sign the following declarations.

I declare that I am qualified on the day on which I complete this application, to be appointed as councillor on the basis that I am on the day on which I complete this nomination paper, a qualifying Commonwealth citizen, a citizen of the Republic of Ireland, a relevant citizen of the Union or a qualifying foreign citizen who has attained the age of 18 years and that—*

a) I am registered as a local government elector for the area of Tongwynlais on the day on which I complete this nomination paper.	
b) I have occupied as owner or tenant land or other premises in the area of Tongwynlais Community Council during the whole of the period of 12 months preceding the day on which I complete this application paper and I will have occupied as owner or tenant land or other premises in that area during the whole of the period of 12 months preceding the date of completing this application;	
c) My principal or only place of work during the period of 12 months preceding the day on which I complete this application has been in the area of Tongwynlais Community Council and my principal or only place of work during the 12 months preceding the day of election will have been in that area;	
d) I have resided in Tongwynlais during the whole of the period of 12 months preceding the day on which I complete this application and I will have resided in that community or within three miles of it during the whole of the period of 12 months preceding the day of election.	

Applicants should indicate which one or more of paragraphs (a) to (d) apply to them by ticking those that apply and putting a line through those that do not apply.

I also declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief I am not disqualified from being elected as councillor by reason of any disqualification set out in section 80A of the Local Government Act 1972 or any decision made under section 79 of the Local Government Act 2000 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.

Candidate's signature to declarations:	
Date of signature:	

Questionnaire

Please answer the following questions, if you need additional space please continue on a separate sheet.

Please note that when the application are being considered, the papers will be anonymised and will not include the front page with your personal details, as such please avoid providing information in your answers that could identify you. The councillors considering the applications will base their decisions solely on the answers provided.

Question 1

What skills and/or abilities would you bring to the Community Council?

Question 2

Councillors are elected members of a local authority, and will be appointed to serve until May 2027. Are you able to commit to this and, whilst councillors are not volunteers, will you be prepared to get involved in local events and council initiatives, such as festival events and litter picking? Can you describe any previous involvement in your local community and other volunteering?

Question 3

What previous experience, if any, do you have of being a member of a council or committee?

Question 4

Why do you want to be a Community Councillor and what would you like to achieve during your term of office, if you are appointed.

Question 5

Are you a team player and what time commitment can you give the Council? Please provide some examples.

Question 6

What are your hobbies and interests?



Question 7

What ideas do you have for the Community Council and the allocation of its budget.

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:	

This form must be delivered to the Returning Officer by no later than 4pm on the last day to deliver nominations.

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3	Local government election	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			
Ward/ name:		Date of election:	
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.