

**SCOTTISH BORDERS COUNCIL
WALKERBURN AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2025
NOMINATION FORM**

Please read the notes overleaf 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/ Other	Electoral Number		Address (as in electoral register)
			Letter or No.	Electoral Number	
			2		

SECTION 2 - PROPOSER AND SECONDER

	Surname (as in electoral register)	Other Names (as in electoral register)	Mr/Mrs/ Ms/Miss/ Other	Electoral Number		Address (as in electoral register)
				Letter or No.	Electoral Number	
PROPOSER				2		
SECONDER				2		

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 Walkerburn and District Community Council:

Signature of Proposer Date.....

Signature of Seconder Date.....

ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION

I, the nominee for election, named in Section 1 above, consent to be nominated as a candidate for Walkerburn and District Community Council and, if elected, will accept office as a member of the said Community Council unless I withdraw my nomination by midday on Monday 2nd June 2025.

Signature of Candidate

Date.....

NOTES

1. Register of Electors. Walkerburn and District is polling ward 2 (Tweeddale East) and this has been entered on the form. Individuals should have received polling cards which show their polling numbers. If any individual has not received a polling card, or has mislaid the card, they should get in touch with the Electoral Registration Officer, Scott House, Sprouston Road, Newtown St Boswells Tel 01835 824000 to ask for their electoral number.
2. 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. Each Candidate shall be nominated by a Proposer, who may be the candidate, and a Secunder, both being persons whose names appear in the said Electoral Register for the respective Community Council area.
3. Nomination Form. If assistance is required for the completion of the nomination form, please contact Mrs P Purves, Secretary WDCC by telephone on 01896 870447 or by email to walkerburncouncilsecretary@gmail.com. Forms must be submitted to the Returning Officer Dr J Henderson, no later than midday on Monday 26th May 2025. Please send the completed form marked for the attention of the Returning Officer, Dr J Henderson, Wealdon, Caberston Avenue, Walkerburn EH43 6BA or by email to walkerburncouncilsecretary@gmail.com . All nominations will be acknowledged. **Please make sure that every section of the form is completed before it is submitted. The Returning Officer or Secretary may not complete sections for you!**
4. Key Dates;
 - a. Nomination forms lodged with the Returning Officer by midday 26th May 2025. All nomination forms checked and acknowledged.
 - b. Nominations may be withdrawn up to midday on 2nd June 2025.
 - c. The Returning Officer checks nominations against vacancies on 3rd June 2025 and informs candidates and secretary WDCC of the result. Invalid forms will be rejected and applicants informed of the reason. If there are more nominations than vacancies the Returning Officer calls for a contested election. Polling day is Friday 13th June from 2pm to 8pm in the Public Hall anteroom. Counting will take place when the poll closes and candidates may attend the count. Candidates will be given the results by the Returning Officer.
 - d. Results of the election will be displayed on the WDCC and Post Office noticeboards and posted on the website on Saturday 14th June 2025.
 - e. Elected candidates take up their posts on WDCC on 18th June 2025.