

**OFFICIAL
PUBLIC NOTICE**

Nominations are invited from residents who are 16 years or over to join Ruchill Community Council

1. Qualification

Anyone over 16 years of age who resides within the Community Council boundary area can stand for election. All that is required is that the candidate, proposer and seconders' names appear on the Electoral Register. (Alternative measures for identification and residency status of candidates may be undertaken in certain circumstances)

2. Vacancies

There are currently **10** vacancies being advertised for Ruchill Community Council.

3. Closing Date

Valid nomination forms must be submitted to Glasgow City Council (see below) by Friday 27th August 2021.

4. Filling Vacancies

• ***Uncontested Election Meeting:***

Should **10** or fewer valid nominations be submitted to Glasgow City Council, the candidates will be elected unopposed on Wednesday 6th October at 6.00pm in Ruchill Community Education (CE) Centre, 671 Bilsland Drive, Ruchill, Glasgow G20 9NF

• ***Contested Election – Secret Ballot:***

Should more than **10** valid nominations be submitted to Glasgow City Council by Friday 27th August 2021, a secret ballot will take place in a venue and at a date and time to be determined by Glasgow City Council.

Qualifying residents* will be entitled to cast up to **10** votes during the ballot opening hours 5.30pm – 8.30pm. A list of candidates will be publicly advertised before the secret ballot. The results of the secret ballot will be confirmed at the next scheduled meeting of the community council.

*To vote at a Community Council election, residents' names and addresses must appear on the Electoral Register or be confirmed using the alternative measures (see Qualification above).

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