

Nominations are invited from residents who are 16 years or over to join Simshill & Old Cathcart 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 Simshill & Old Cathcart 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 Tuesday 5th October 2021 at 7pm in Kings Park Secondary School, 14 Fetlar Drive, Simshill, Glasgow G44 5BL.

- ***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 Kings Park Secondary School, 14 Fetlar Drive, Simshill, Glasgow G44 5BL on Tuesday 5th October 2021 (to be confirmed by Independent Returning Officer).

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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