**Membership of Community Councils / Eligibility**

There shall be minimum and maximum membership numbers of elected Community

Councillors in any Community Council area.

The maximum number of Community Councillors in any Community Council area (the quota) is identified on the document named Population Table and Councillor Quota 2019.

The minimum number of Community Councillors in any Community Council area is half of the quota, identified on the document named Population Table and Councillor Quota 2019.

The minimum age to stand for election as a Community Councillor or petition for a new Community council is 16 years.

Candidates wishing to stand for election to a Community Council or petitioning for a new Community Council must reside in the Community Council area and be named on the Electoral Register for that area. The same criteria shall apply to voters in a community council election.

16 and 17 year-olds residing in the Community Council area and named on the

Electoral Register for that area are also entitled to both stand for the Community

Council and vote in any election.

Any Community Council member who no longer resides within that Community Council

area is deemed to have resigned from that Community Council.

Any individual who is elected to serve on this Local Authority, or the Scottish, UK or

European parliament shall be ineligible to remain a Community Councillor, or to stand

for election to a Community Council. Such persons, upon taking office, become *exofficio*

members of the Community Council(s) contained in whole or in part of their electoral constituency.