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Crofting Commission Elections 2017

NOMINATION FORM

CONSTITUENCY	
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I, the undersigned, am hereby nominated as a Candidate at the said election.

Candidate's Surname	
Other Names in Full	
Commonly used Surname (if any)	
Commonly used Forenames (if any)	
Home Address in Full	
Date of Birth	

I declare that I am

(a) a crofter or owner-occupier crofter, that I have attained the age of 16 years and am a qualifying elector. The address of my croft/owner-occupied croft is:

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or

(b)* not a crofter or owner/occupier crofter and have been nominated by:

*(N.B. * Delete either (a) or (b), as applicable)*

Surname of Person Nominating the Candidate	
Other Names in Full	
Home Address in Full	
Croft Address in Full	

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief I am not disqualified from standing, as set out in Regulation 10 of the Crofting Commission (Elections) (Scotland) Regulations 2011, as amended by the Crofting Commission (Elections) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 (further details on qualification and disqualification of candidates are set out at Annex A).

I agree to make my name and address available for posting on the Comhairle nan Eilean Siar website ([Election Office](#)) in connection with this Crofting Commission Election.

I, the nominee for election, consent to being nominated as a candidate for the above Constituency of the Crofting Commission.

Signature of Candidate	
Date	
Signature of Witness/ Elector Nominating Candidate	
Name and Home Address of Witness	
Date	

Please tick the appropriate box below:-

I have enclosed a Candidate's Statement	
I will submit a Candidate's Statement	
I will not submit a Candidate' Statement	

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: CANDIDATES CONTACT DETAILS (OPTIONAL)

Home Phone Number	
Mobile Number	
E-mail Address	

Completed forms should be returned to a Returning Officer for the constituency to which the nomination relates or the Comhairle nan Eilean Siar Returning Officer (details overleaf) **by Thursday 26 January 2017**.

It is an offence to make a declaration on this form that you know to be false in terms of your date of birth or qualification for and disqualification from standing for election.

It is also an offence to include or permit to be included on this form:-

- (a) a statement of the name or home address of the candidate nominated which you know to be false; or
- (b) anything which purports to be the signature of an elector nominating the candidate which you know was not written by that elector, or was not written for the purpose of nominating the candidate.

A person who has committed any of these offences is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale (currently £5,000) or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months.

Constituency	Returning Officer Contact Details
Shetland	<p>Shetland Islands Council, Corporate Services Department, Montfield, Burgh Road, Lerwick, SHETLAND, ZE1 OLA Tel: 01595 744066 e-mail: returning.officer@shetland.gov.uk</p>
Caithness and Orkney	<p>Election Office, Council Offices, School Place, Kirkwall, ORKNEY, KW15 1NY Tel: 01856873535 e-mail: electionoffice@orkney.gov.uk</p>
	<p>Election Office, The Highland Council, Caithness House, Market Place, Wick, KW1 4AB Tel: 01349 886657 e-mail: elections@highland.gov.uk</p>
East Highlands (East Sutherland, Easter Ross, East Inverness and Moray)	<p>Ward Managers Office, The Highland Council, Drummuie, Golspie, Sutherland, KW10 6TA Tel: 01349 886657 e-mail: elections@highland.gov.uk</p>
	<p>Election Office, The Moray Council, Council Offices, High Street, ELGIN, IV30 1BX Tel: 01343 563334 e-mail: election.enquiries@moray.gov.uk</p>
	<p>Election Office, The Highland Council, Council Headquarters, Glenurquhart Road, Inverness, IV3 5NX Tel: 01349 886657 e-mail: elections@highland.gov.uk</p>
West Highlands (West Sutherland, Wester Ross, Skye and Lochalsh)	<p>Election Office, The Highland Council, Council Headquarters, Glenurquhart Road, Inverness, IV3 5NX Tel: 01349 886657 e-mail: elections@highland.gov.uk</p>
	<p>Ward Managers Office, The Highland Council, Tigh na Sgire, Park Lane, Portree, IV51 9GP Tel: 01349 886657 e-mail: elections@highland.gov.uk</p>
South West Highlands (Lochaber, Argyll and Bute, Arran and Cumbrae, Small Isles)	<p>Election Office, Argyll and Bute Council, Kilmory, LOCHGILPHEAD, PA31 8RT Tel:- 01546 604401 e-mail: elections@argyll-bute.gov.uk</p>
	<p>Chief Executives Office, The Highland Council, Lochaber House, High Street, Fort William, PH33 6EL. Tel: 01349 886657 e-mail: elections@highland.gov.uk</p>

Western Isles	<p>Council Offices Sandwick Road, Stornoway, Isle of Lewis HS1 2BW Tel: 01851 822613 e-mail: elections@cne-siar.gov.uk</p>
	<p>Council Offices Tarbert, Isle of Harris, HS3 3BG Tel: 01859 502367 e-mail: elections@cne-siar.gov.uk</p>
	<p>Council Offices Balivanich, Isle of Benbecula, HS7 5LA Tel: 01870 604880 e-mail: elections@cne-siar.gov.uk</p>
	<p>Council Offices Castlebay, Isle of Barra, HS9 5XD Tel: 01871 810431 e-mail: elections@cne-siar.gov.uk</p>

ANNEX A EXTRACT FROM THE CROFTING COMMISSION (ELECTIONS) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2011, AS AMENDED BY THE CROFTING COMMISSION (ELECTIONS) (SCOTLAND) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 2016

Qualification of Candidates

- 9 - (1) A person is, unless disqualified by virtue of regulation 10, qualified to be a candidate at an election if the person is—
- (a) aged 16 years or over; and
 - (b) either—
 - (i) has his or her name entered in the Register of Crofts or registered in the Crofting Register as a crofter or owner-occupier crofter; or
 - (ii) has been nominated by an elector.
- (2) A person qualified to be a candidate by virtue of paragraph (1) (b) (i) is entitled to stand only in an election in respect of the constituency in which that person is entitled to vote by virtue of regulation 4.
- (3) A person qualified to be a candidate at an election by virtue of paragraph (1) (b) (ii) is entitled to stand only in an election in respect of the constituency in which the elector who nominated that person is entitled to vote by virtue of regulation 4.

Disqualification of candidates

- 10 - (1) A person is disqualified from being a candidate at an election if, on the day on which the election notice is published—
- (a) the person is, or has at any time during the previous year been, a member of—
 - (i) the House of Commons;
 - (ii) the Scottish Parliament; or
 - (iii) the European Parliament;
 - (b) the Commission has determined under section 22 of the 1993 Act that, being a crofter, the person is not ordinarily resident on, or within 16 kilometres of, the croft or decided under section 26C(5) of the 1993 Act that the residency duty is not being complied with by the person; and either—
 - (i) the Commission has not granted consent under section 21B of the 1993 Act for the person to be absent from the croft or owner-occupied croft; or
 - (ii) that person has not complied with an undertaking in relation to the residency duty;
 - (ba) the Commission has decided under section 26C(5) of the 1993 Act that any of the duties mentioned in—
 - (i) section 5B();
 - (ii) section 5C; or
 - (iii) section 19C(2)(b), (c) or (d)(),of the 1993 Act are not being complied with by the person, being a crofter; and that person has not complied with an undertaking in relation to that duty;
 - (c) the person holds any paid office or employment with the Commission or any other place of profit in the gift or disposal of the Commission;
 - (d) the person is insolvent;
 - (e) the person has been convicted of a criminal offence in the period of 5 years preceding the day on which the election notice is published in relation to which the candidate has been sentenced to imprisonment for a period of 3 months or more whether suspended or not;
 - (f) the person is unable to perform properly the functions of a member of the Commission by reason of physical illness or mental disorder; or
 - (g) the election takes place by virtue of regulation 54 (4) (b) and the person holds office as an elected member of the Commission.
- (2) A person who was previously a member of the Commission is disqualified from being a candidate at the next election under regulation 8 (and any election under regulation 54 (4) (b) preceding or immediately following such an election) if he or she was absent from meetings of the Commission without the permission of the convener for a period exceeding 6 months.
- (3) The reference in paragraph (1) (c) to paid office with the Commission does not include the office of member of the Commission.
- (4) Unless disqualified under paragraph (1) or (2), an existing or previous member of the Commission is not disqualified from being a candidate at an election.
- (5) For the purpose of paragraph (1)(d), a person is insolvent when—
- (a) the person's estate is sequestrated;
 - (b) the person is adjudged bankrupt;
 - (c) a voluntary arrangement proposed by the person is approved;
 - (d) the person's application for a debt payment programme is approved under section 2 of the Debt Arrangement and Attachment (Scotland) Act 2002; or
 - (e) the person grants a trust deed for creditors.