

# Nominations for Community Councillors and Petitions for New Community Councils



**Autumn 2019**

Dundee City Council is keen to encourage nominations of Community Councillors to sit on existing Community Councils.

Dundee City Council is also keen to receive Petitions from local communities to establish new Community Councils.

## What is the purpose of a Community Council?

The purpose of a Community Council is:

- to act as a voice for the local area,
- to actively seek the views and concerns of local people in the area,
- to help make public bodies aware of community opinion and needs,
- to carry out activities that are in the interests of the community it represents.

## Is there a Community Council in my area?

There is currently provision for 19 Community Councils in Dundee.

Four are active: Broughty Ferry, City Centre & Harbour, Fintry and West End.

## How can I find out about becoming a Community Councillor or creating a new Community Council?

If you wish to become a Community Councillor in an area where a Community Council exists, you must have a nomination form completed and returned to the Community Council Liaison Officer.

Every local community in Scotland can petition their local authority to establish a Community Council in their area. Petitions to form new Community Councils are welcomed. Petitions should be returned to the Community Council Liaison Officer with at least 20 names of residents named on the electoral register within any agreed Community Council boundary.

Maps showing Community Council boundaries, information on becoming a Community Councillor and how to petition for a new community council can be viewed in Community Centres and Libraries across the city and online at <https://www.dundee.gov.uk/community-council-elections>

Deadline for all nominations and petitions is **Friday 25th October 2019**.

Further details can be found at:

<http://www.dundee.gov.uk/community-council-elections>

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