

NOMINATION PACK

WARD 2

The Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park Elections

9 July 2026

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Information about Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park Authority and the role of a Board Member

What Does the National Park do?

Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park was established by the National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000 to safeguard areas of outstanding and diverse landscapes, habitats and communities. We do this by working to co-ordinate the delivery of four main statutory aims:

- conserve and enhance the natural and cultural heritage of the area;
- promote the sustainable use of the natural resources of the area;
- promote understanding and enjoyment (including enjoyment in the form of recreation) of the special qualities of the area by the public; and
- promote sustainable economic and social development of the area's communities.

This means being involved in developing key strategic documents such as:

- National Park Partnership Plan, which sets out our priorities for the Park's development in association with partner organisations.
- Local Development Plan, which guides all future development and the use of land.
- The National Parks' response to the Climate and Nature Emergencies and the National Biodiversity strategy.

Additionally, the National Park has a statutory planning function and the Board makes major planning decisions.

There are three areas of strategic focus for the National Park over the next several years, as set out in our National Park Partnership Plan 2024-2029: **Restoring Nature; Designing a Greener Way of Living; and Creating a Low- Carbon Place.**

The Board will help guide and shape the organisation's workstreams related to these areas, including our work on Mission Zero, Future Nature, the Place Programme, Sustainable Transport and the challenges of meeting national and international Climate Targets.

As Scotland's first national park, Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park Authority was established in 2002. The Park is the fourth largest in the UK and more than 15,000 people live in the park, which is customarily split into four sections: Breadalbane, Loch Lomond, The Trossachs, and Cowal.

Our 17 Board Members are appointed in three different ways, each bringing unique skills to our Board: Ministerial Appointees (6), Local Authority Nominated (6) and Locally Elected (5).

More information about Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park and its Authority can be found at www.lochlomond-trossachs.org If you would like to speak to someone about the role of a Board Member, please contact the National Park Authority, on 01389 722600 or elections@lochlomond-trossachs.org

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park Authority is committed to creating a welcoming, accessible and diverse Board through our governance structures and recruitment processes.

Our Equalities Mainstreaming Report 2025-2029 has three main Outcomes:

- At all levels of the organisation, our staff, volunteers and Board better reflect the diversity of Scotland.
- The National Park is a place for everyone, and we are supporting diversity and inclusion by removing barriers and improving services to meet the needs of all users.
- We have embedded the needs of more diverse groups into our work through increased engagement and consultation.

Over the last few years, we have undertaken Board Shadowing and Boardroom Apprentice programmes to help us meet our aims in diversifying our decision-making.

Board Member Responsibilities

Under the leadership of the Convener, the National Park Authority Board provides leadership, direction, support and guidance to ensure that the National Park delivers our functions effectively and efficiently and in accordance with the aims, policies and priorities of the Scottish Ministers.

Board members are required to:

- Contribute to setting the strategic direction of the National Park Authority in a way which reflects Scottish Ministers' policies and priorities through the production and oversight of the Corporate and Operational Plans;
- Contribute to setting the vision and objectives for the National Park, through the preparation and oversight of key strategic documents, including the National Park Partnership Plans and Local Development Plan;
- Add value to the work of the organisation's staff through support and constructive challenge and advice in Board and Committee meetings, and other forms of joint working with staff;
- Take collective responsibility for the Authority's decisions on planning, development control and other matters, including participating as required in formal decision processes in the planning committee or other committees;
- Acting as champions for the Park externally in dealings with the public and with national and local organisations;
- Take collective responsibility for the performance of the organisation including developing and promoting the efficient and effective use of staff and other resources in accordance with the principles of Best Value; and
- Adhere to expected standards of conduct as set out in the Parks Code of Conduct for Board Members under the terms of the Ethical Standards in Public Life etc (Scotland) 2000.

Members are expected to attend full Board and Committee meetings regularly and to be able and willing to chair meetings as and when requested to do so by the Convener. Members are expected to give the commitment of time necessary to play a full part in the work of the National Park.

Board and Committee Meetings

There are typically four full Board meetings in a calendar year, and Members are expected to join and attend at least one of the Board's Committees (*Audit and Risk Committee / Planning and Access Committee / Futures Group*) which meet typically 6 times per year.

Our current expectation is that there will be a hybrid approach to meetings, with some capacity for virtual attendance at non-statutory meetings. Physical meetings are held throughout the National Park, most often at our headquarters in Balloch.

Our statutory meetings are open to the public for attendance and streamed live on our website.

Time Commitment

Members are expected to commit 3 days per month on average to the role. This may include periods of greater or lesser activity throughout the year. This time will include participation in Board meetings, Committee meetings, reading papers, participating in training and development work.

Remuneration

Members of the LLTNPA Board receive a fee of £251.69 per day (non-pensionable).

Travel and subsistence costs, as well as reasonable receipted dependant carer and childcare expenses, incurred in relation to the Board's work will be reimbursed.

Declaration of Interests

Members are required to make a full public disclosure of any interests that bear on their general role on the board; this information will be posted on the Authority's website.

Board members will be expected to observe the National Park Authority's Code of Conduct. The Code of Conduct is based on the nine key principles of conduct underpinning public life:

- Selflessness
- Integrity
- Objectivity
- Accountability and stewardship
- Openness
- Honesty
- Leadership
- Public service
- Respect

Performance and Appraisal

Board Members are subject to an annual appraisal process whereby performance is assessed by the Convener, which enables focus on continued delivery of National Park Authority objectives to be maintained.

Members' levels of attendance at National Park Board and other meetings are subject to public scrutiny through publication in the National Park Authority's annual report.

Length of Appointment

The term of office for the five locally elected Members is four years from 9 July 2026.

New Board Members will receive induction training and supporting material covering issues such as roles and responsibilities, accountability and governance arrangements.

Nationality/Disqualification

There is no bar on non-British nationals applying for, and being appointed to the board of, Non-Departmental Public Bodies (NDPBs). However, they must be legally entitled to work in the UK.

Applicants are ineligible to apply if they are:

- a member of the Scottish Parliament;
- a member of the House of Commons;
- a member of the European Parliament.

If you have previously held such office and wish to apply, one year must have elapsed from the day on which this office was last held.

Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park Authority Election

9 JULY 2026

Election Timetable

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| On or before Thursday 14 May 2026 | Publication of Notice of Election |
| From Friday 15 May to 4.00 pm on Thursday 4 June 2026 | Delivery of Nomination Papers |
| From Friday 15 May to 4.00 pm on Thursday 4 June 2026 | Delivery of Notices of Withdrawal of Candidature |
| Thursday 4 June 2026 | Date by which Voters must register to vote, or change their registered details, with the Electoral Registration Officer |
| By 5.00 pm on Thursday 4 June 2026 | Date by which Absent Voters must apply to Electoral Registration Officer |
| By 4.00 pm on Friday 5 June 2026 | Publication of Statement of Persons Nominated |
| Thursday 11 June 2026 | Send out Ballot Papers |
| By Thursday 2 July 2026 | Date by which Notice of Appointment of Counting Agents to be given by the Candidate to the Returning Officer |
| THURSDAY 9 JULY 2026 | Date of Poll <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ballot Papers to be returned by 4.00pm• Count in the evening |

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9 July 2026

Guidance for Completion of Nomination Forms

PLEASE READ THESE NOTES CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THE NOMINATION FORM

1. Candidates

It is the responsibility of the Candidate to ensure that the nomination form is properly completed and duly submitted. If papers are returned in good time, errors may be identified and an opportunity given to amend the paper. If there is insufficient time for this prior to the close of nominations (4pm on Thursday 4 June 2026), a nomination paper may be ruled invalid.

Candidates must be aged 21 or over at the time of their nomination and must sign (using their normal signature) the consent to nomination and the other statutory declarations contained in the nomination form.

Candidates should give their full legal name where required on the form. Where a candidate commonly uses a different surname or forename or an abbreviation of their name, they may request that instead of their full names, their commonly used name(s) are used on the Statement of Persons Nominated and the ballot paper.

2. Proposer, Seconder and Assentors

The nomination form requires to be subscribed by **2** electors as proposer and seconder and **8** other electors as assentors who are eligible to vote in the National Park ward in which the Candidate is standing.

Any names and addresses given must be as they appear in the Register of Electors. Information on the Register of Electors can be checked by phoning the Election Office on 01786 233097.

The electoral numbers of proposers, seconders and assentors will be added by the Returning Officer's staff upon receipt of the completed nomination form.

It would considerably assist the Returning Officer if Candidates were to **print** their name and address, as well as the names and addresses of their Proposer, Secunder and Assentors, on the enclosed pro-forma.

A person subscribing a nomination paper has to be at least 16 years of age on the day the nomination form is signed.

A person shall not subscribe more than one nomination form for the same ward. If a proposer, seconder or assentor does subscribe more than one nomination paper, and this is not corrected by the close of nominations, the first nomination paper received with that individual's signature will remain (in that respect) valid, and any subsequently subscribed nomination papers will be deemed invalid.

3. Informal Check of Nomination Forms

Whilst nomination packs can be collected from a number of public offices within the National Park, final completed nomination forms must be submitted by hand to the Stirling Council Election Office, Room 56, Old Viewforth, Stirling, FK8 2ET by the close of nominations.

The Returning Officer offers an informal checking service, provided the nomination forms are submitted sufficiently far in advance of the close of nominations. The informal check may help to uncover any errors in completing the nomination forms. However Candidates should be aware that the nomination forms are being looked at informally and the Returning Officer or his staff cannot be held responsible if they fail to identify any error or omission during the informal check. The correct completion of the nomination form remains the responsibility of the Candidate.

If Candidates wish to have an informal check undertaken they may come into the Election Office at Rm 56, Old Viewforth, Stirling, FK8 2ET with their completed nomination form or email the completed form to the Election Office at elections@stirling.gov.uk. The Election Office is open weekdays from 10am to 4pm. Candidates should call 01786 233097 to advise that a form is going to be sent by email. It will take approximately 30 minutes to check a form.

After the informal check has been completed, staff in the Election Office will contact the Candidate to advise them of any errors identified to be corrected before final submission. If there have been no issues identified the Candidate will be invited to formally submit the form.

Once a nomination form has been formally submitted, the Candidate cannot make any further changes.

4. Submission of Final Nomination Forms

Final nomination forms must be in hard copy format with ink signatures and delivered by hand to the Election Office, Room 56, Old Viewforth, Stirling, FK8 2ET. Completed nomination forms can be submitted to the Election Office between 10am and 4pm Monday to Friday from the day after the publication of the Notice of Election until the close of nominations at 4pm on Thursday 4 June 2026.

The Returning Officer will not accept as valid any nomination forms delivered after 4pm on Thursday 4 June 2026.

5. Withdrawal of Nominations

Withdrawal of nominations will only be valid if a duly completed and returned withdrawal of nomination form (enclosed) is submitted to the Returning Officer at the Election Office, Room 56 Old Viewforth, Stirling, FK8 2ET by 4pm on Thursday 4 June 2026.

Where a Candidate has submitted nomination forms in respect of more than one ward, he/she must give notice on the enclosed withdrawal pro-forma that he/she is withdrawing from all but one ward, or he/she shall be deemed to have withdrawn as a candidate in all of those wards.

6. Candidate's Statement

Candidates are permitted to submit a statement in support of their candidature either on the form enclosed or in any other form. The statement must not be more than 250 words long. The nomination pack also includes a checklist for completing a candidate statement. The candidate statement must be submitted before the close of nominations on 4 June 2026.

The Returning Officer has agreed to copy the statement in the required quantities and is obliged to ensure that one copy of the statement is sent, with the ballot paper, to every registered elector within the relevant ward.

By virtue of Article 11 (4) of The Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park Elections (Scotland) Order 2002, the Returning Officer retains the right to refuse to issue such communications if, in his opinion, the contents of the communication are unlawful.

7. Election Expenses

No sum shall be paid and no expense shall be incurred by a Candidate at this election, whether before, during or after the election, on account of or in respect of the conduct or management of the election in excess of £100.

All Candidates will be required to complete a Declaration of Election Expenses Form containing a statement of all payments made by that Candidate together with all bills and receipts. The expense forms will be issued to Candidates after the close of nominations. Please note that such sums incurred by the Candidate are not refundable.

The completed Election Expenses Forms require to be returned to the Returning Officer by Thursday 13 August 2026.

Forms must be returned even if no expenses have been incurred.

Brian Roberts
Returning Officer

NOMINATION FORM

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| Date and Time of Receipt/...../..... (.....am/pm) |
| Initials of person receiving paper |
| Candidate's Contact Number |

THE LOCH LOMOND AND THE TROSSACHS NATIONAL PARK ELECTIONS

9 July 2026

**ELECTION OF A MEMBER
FOR WARD NUMBER 2 (TWO) OF
THE LOCH LOMOND AND THE TROSSACHS NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY**

NOMINATION OF

In accordance with Article 11 (1) of Part II of The Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park Elections (Scotland) Order 2002 the place fixed by the Returning Officer for the receipt of this duly completed nomination paper is:

**Stirling Council
Election Office
Room 56
Old Viewforth, Stirling
FK8 2ET
Tel: 01786 233097
(Opening times: Mon-Fri 10am - 4pm)**

N.B. The Returning Officer offers an informal checking service provided the nomination forms are submitted sufficiently far in advance of the undernoted deadline. Final nomination papers can only be delivered by hand to the Returning Officer at the above address.

**The nomination paper must be lodged not later than 4.00pm on
Thursday 4 June 2026**

The Returning Officer, Election Office, Room 56, Old Viewforth, Stirling, FK8 2ET

**ELECTION OF A MEMBER for the Number 2 (Two) Ward
of The Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park Authority.**

We, the undersigned, being local government electors for electoral ward number 2 (two), do hereby nominate the under-mentioned person as a candidate at this election.

| Candidate's Details | |
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| Candidate's surname | |
| Other names in full | |
| Commonly used surname (if any) | |
| Commonly used forename (if any) | |
| Home Address in full | |

We hereby declare to the best of our knowledge, information and belief that:-

- (a) the said *has attained the age of 21 years and is not subject to any legal incapacity; and
- (b) the said *is not disqualified from being nominated as a candidate for election as a Member by reason of any of the disqualifications set forth in Article 7 of **The Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park Elections (Scotland) Order 2002**, a copy of which Article is printed on the back of this form.

* insert the name of the candidate here.

Note: A person subscribing a nomination paper has to be at least 16 years of age on the day the nomination form is signed.

| Signatures | Electoral No. To be completed by Returning Officer's staff | Address as in Register of Electors |
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| Proposer | | |
| Seconder | | |

We, the undersigned, being local government electors for Ward _____, do hereby assent to the foregoing nomination.

| Signatures | Electoral No. To be completed by Returning Officer's staff | Address as in Register of Electors |
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Candidate's Statement of Consent and Declaration

I, the nominee for election, consent to being nominated as a candidate and, if elected, accept office as a Member of The Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park Authority. I declare that, if elected, I shall faithfully perform the duties of the office.

I declare that I have attained the age of 21 years, that I am not subject to any legal incapacity and that I am not disqualified from being nominated as a candidate for election as a Member by reason of any of the disqualifications set out in Article 7 of The Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park Elections (Scotland) Order 2002, a copy of which is printed on the back of this form.

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(Signature of Candidate)

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(Date)

NOTES:

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- Note 2 - Candidates should note that the name appearing on this nomination form as the Candidate is the name that will appear on the ballot paper. Candidates who are more commonly known by some other name, or an abbreviation of their name, should specify the form of their name as they want it to appear on the ballot paper by writing where it says 'Commonly used surname' and/or 'Commonly used forename'.
- Note 3 - A person's electoral number is given in the Electoral Register compiled for the purposes of these elections by the relevant Electoral Registration Officer. **Electoral numbers will be added by the Returning Officer's staff upon receipt of the completed form.**
- Note 4 - An elector may not subscribe more than one nomination form in respect of the same electoral ward.
- Note 5 - A person subscribing a nomination paper must be on the Electoral Register in the ward the Candidate is standing in and be at least 16 years of age on the day the nomination form is signed.

Article 7 of The Loch Lomond and The Trossachs

National Park Elections (Scotland) Order 2002

Disqualifications for nomination, election and holding office as a member

7. (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3) below, a person shall be disqualified –
- (a) from being nominated as a candidate for election as, or from being elected, or from being, an elected member if –
 - (i) he or she holds any paid office or employment or other place of profit in the gift or disposal of the Authority;
 - (ii) he or she is a person whose estate has been sequestrated or who has been adjudged bankrupt or has made an arrangement with creditors or has granted a trust deed for creditors or a composition contract;
 - (iii) he or she has, within five years before the day of nomination, or of election or since his or her election, as the case may be, been convicted in the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or the Irish Republic of any offence and has had passed on him or her a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of not less than three months without the option of a fine;
 - (iv) he or she is disqualified from being elected under Part III of the Representation of the People Act 1983; or
 - (v) he or she is incapacitated by physical or mental illness from discharging the functions of a member;
 - (b) from being an elected member if he or she has been absent from meetings of the Authority for a period longer than three consecutive months without the permission of the Authority.
- (2) Where a person is disqualified under paragraph (1) above by reason of his or her estate having been sequestrated, the disqualification shall cease if and when –
- (a) the sequestration of his or her estate is recalled or reduced; or
 - (b) he or she is discharged under or by virtue of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 1985.
- (3) Where a person is disqualified under paragraph (1) above by reason of having been adjudged bankrupt, then –
- (a) if the bankruptcy is annulled on the ground that he or she ought not to have been adjudged bankrupt or on the ground that his or her debts have been paid in full, the disqualification shall cease on the date of the annulment;
 - (b) if he or she is discharged with a certificate that the bankruptcy was caused by misfortune without any misconduct on his or her part, the disqualification shall cease on the date of his or her discharge; or
 - (c) if he or she is discharged without such a certificate, his or her disqualification shall cease on the expiration of five years from the date of his or her discharge.

NOMINATION FORM

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| Initials of person receiving paper |
| Candidate's Contact Number |

THE LOCH LOMOND AND THE TROSSACHS NATIONAL PARK ELECTIONS

9 July 2026

**ELECTION OF A MEMBER
FOR WARD NUMBER 2 (TWO) OF
THE LOCH LOMOND AND THE TROSSACHS NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY**

NOMINATION OF

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Thursday 4 June 2026**

The Returning Officer, Election Office, Room 56, Old Viewforth, Stirling, FK8 2ET

**ELECTION OF A MEMBER for the Number 2 (Two) Ward
of The Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park Authority.**

We, the undersigned, being local government electors for electoral ward number 2 (two), do hereby nominate the under-mentioned person as a candidate at this election.

| Candidate's Details | |
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| Candidate's surname | |
| Other names in full | |
| Commonly used surname (if any) | |
| Commonly used forename (if any) | |
| Home Address in full | |

We hereby declare to the best of our knowledge, information and belief that:-

- (a) the said *has attained the age of 21 years and is not subject to any legal incapacity; and
- (b) the said *is not disqualified from being nominated as a candidate for election as a Member by reason of any of the disqualifications set forth in Article 7 of **The Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park Elections (Scotland) Order 2002**, a copy of which Article is printed on the back of this form.

* insert the name of the candidate here.

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| Signatures | Electoral No. To be completed by Returning Officer's staff | Address as in Register of Electors |
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| Proposer | | |
| Seconder | | |

We, the undersigned, being local government electors for Ward _____, do hereby assent to the foregoing nomination.

| Signatures | Electoral No. To be completed by Returning Officer's staff | Address as in Register of Electors |
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Candidate's Statement of Consent and Declaration

I, the nominee for election, consent to being nominated as a candidate and, if elected, accept office as a Member of The Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park Authority. I declare that, if elected, I shall faithfully perform the duties of the office.

I declare that I have attained the age of 21 years, that I am not subject to any legal incapacity and that I am not disqualified from being nominated as a candidate for election as a Member by reason of any of the disqualifications set out in Article 7 of The Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park Elections (Scotland) Order 2002, a copy of which is printed on the back of this form.

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(Signature of Candidate)

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(Date)

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- (a) from being nominated as a candidate for election as, or from being elected, or from being, an elected member if –
 - (i) he or she holds any paid office or employment or other place of profit in the gift or disposal of the Authority;
 - (ii) he or she is a person whose estate has been sequestrated or who has been adjudged bankrupt or has made an arrangement with creditors or has granted a trust deed for creditors or a composition contract;
 - (iii) he or she has, within five years before the day of nomination, or of election or since his or her election, as the case may be, been convicted in the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or the Irish Republic of any offence and has had passed on him or her a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of not less than three months without the option of a fine;
 - (iv) he or she is disqualified from being elected under Part III of the Representation of the People Act 1983; or
 - (v) he or she is incapacitated by physical or mental illness from discharging the functions of a member;
 - (b) from being an elected member if he or she has been absent from meetings of the Authority for a period longer than three consecutive months without the permission of the Authority.
- (2) Where a person is disqualified under paragraph (1) above by reason of his or her estate having been sequestrated, the disqualification shall cease if and when –
- (a) the sequestration of his or her estate is recalled or reduced; or
 - (b) he or she is discharged under or by virtue of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 1985.
- (3) Where a person is disqualified under paragraph (1) above by reason of having been adjudged bankrupt, then –
- (a) if the bankruptcy is annulled on the ground that he or she ought not to have been adjudged bankrupt or on the ground that his or her debts have been paid in full, the disqualification shall cease on the date of the annulment;
 - (b) if he or she is discharged with a certificate that the bankruptcy was caused by misfortune without any misconduct on his or her part, the disqualification shall cease on the date of his or her discharge; or
 - (c) if he or she is discharged without such a certificate, his or her disqualification shall cease on the expiration of five years from the date of his or her discharge.

The Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park Elections

9 July 2026

Candidate's Statement

Ward 2 (two)

**Please use this space to give a short (no more than 250 words) statement
about your candidacy. Continue overleaf if necessary.**

The Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park Elections

9 July 2026

Candidate's Statement (Continued)

Ward 2 (two)

**Only the first 250 words of any statement containing more words than that
number will be used.**

Writing your Candidate Statement

CHECKLIST FOR WRITING YOUR STATEMENT

Before you get started, make sure you have read all information in your nomination pack and you are aware of the duties and commitments expected of a Park Authority Board member.

(Visit www.lochlomond-trossachs.org/elections or email elections@lochlomond-trossachs.org for more information on the role of the Board or guidance on completing your Candidate Statement.)

Include specific reasons why you would like to join the National Park Authority Board.

(For example, do you have a background in tourism, conservation, rural development or strategic leadership?)

Include relevant business and personal experience, as well as any skills you have that you think are beneficial for the role.

(For example, do you have experience in financial planning, risk management, or developing/managing corporate functions?)

PREPARING FOR SUBMISSION

Read through the statement and check for any spelling or grammatical errors.

Double check that the statement is no longer than 250 words.

SUBMITTING YOUR STATEMENT

Submit your statement with your completed nomination paper.

The Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park Elections

9 July 2026

Printed Details of Candidate, Proposer, Secunder and Assentors

Candidates are asked to list, in BLOCK CAPITALS, the names of the above mentioned signatories in exactly the manner in which they appear in the current edition of the Electoral Register (not necessary for candidates). This information, while not required by statute, will allow the Returning Officer to relate the correct details in the Public Notice that will contain the information requested.

Note: A person subscribing a nomination paper has to be at least 16 years of age on the day the nomination form is signed.

CANDIDATE -----

PROPOSER -----

SECONDER -----

ASSENTORS

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The Returning Officer, Election Office, Room 56, Old Viewforth, Stirling, FK8 2ET

**Brian Roberts
Returning Officer**

The Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park Elections

9 July 2026

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF NOMINATION

I,*
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hereby withdraw my nomination as a Candidate for election to the Number 2 (Two) Ward of The Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park Authority on 9 July 2026.

* Insert Name and Address as in Nomination Paper

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Signature of Candidate
.....2026

Witness

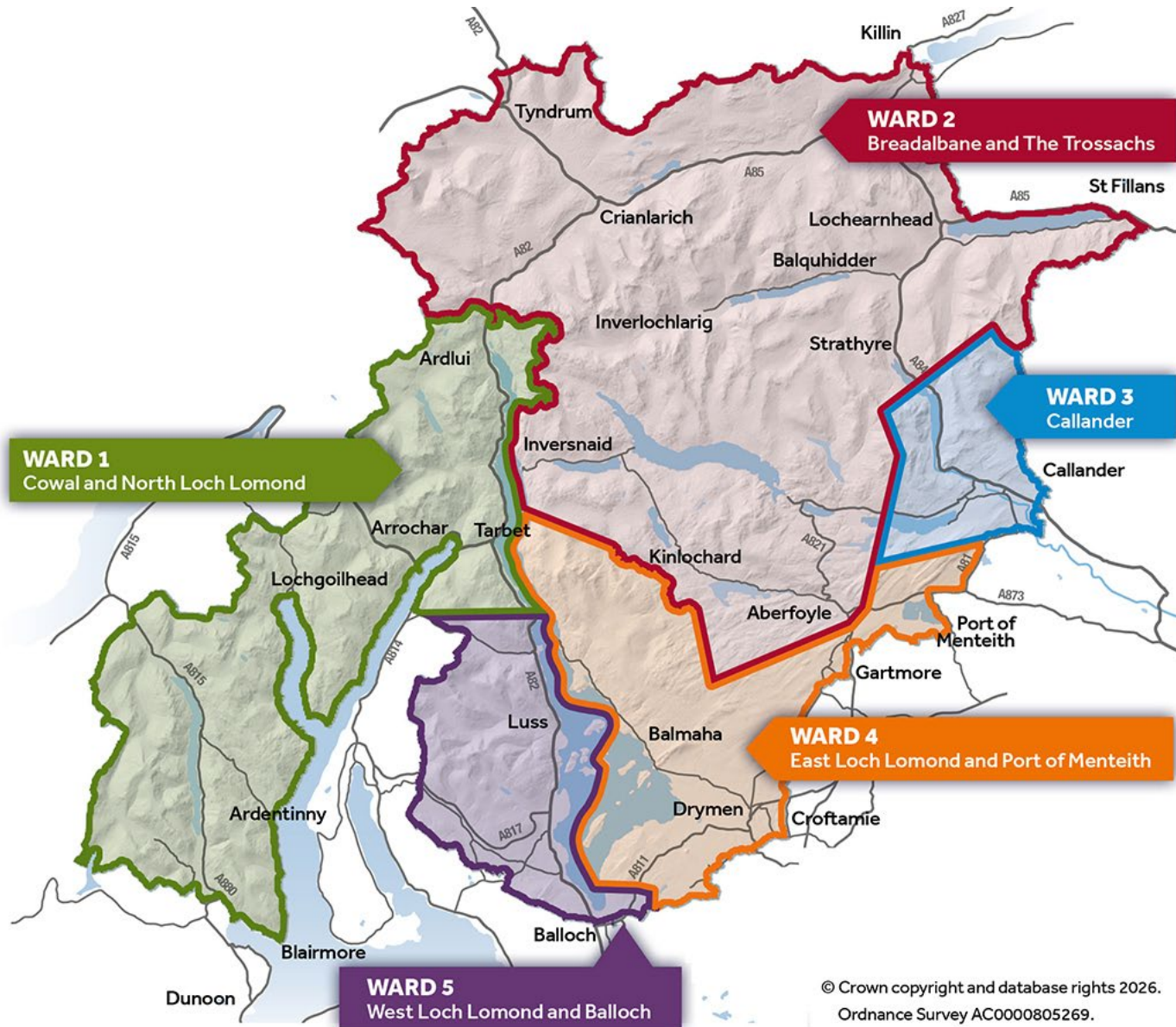
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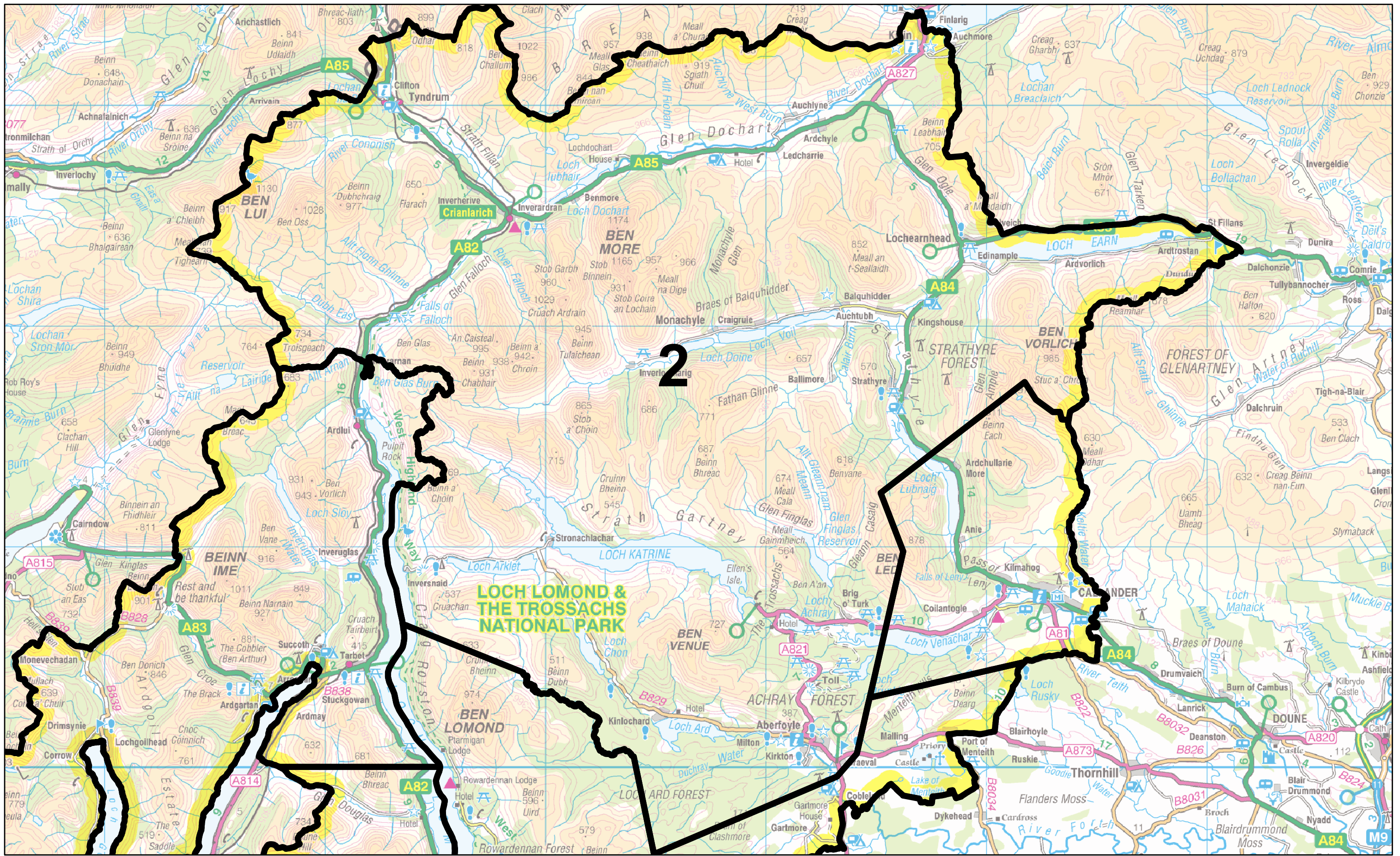
Notes: A person acting as a witness has to be at least 16 years of age on the day the form is signed.

Any Candidate seeking to withdraw his/her nomination for election must submit this form to the Returning Officer at Stirling Council Election Office, Room 56, Old Viewforth, Stirling, FK8 2ET, by:-

4.00pm on Thursday 4 June 2026



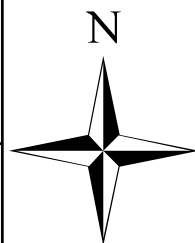
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