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QUANTOCK HILLS AONB JOINT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ELECTION OF 4 PARISH MEMBERS

Dear Colleagues,

At the request of Somerset County Council, the Somerset Association of Local Councils will be conducting a ballot for the four seats on the Quantock Hills AONB Joint Advisory Committee which are reserved for parish councillors.

Each member must be a serving parish or town councillor in the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and will serve until 2024. Loss of the seat at parish or town will disqualify the member from membership of this committee. Any candidate should not be an elected member nor an employee of the relevant district council nor of the county council. At least one member should be elected from each district area.

Each parish council will have up to four votes, and the chairman of the parish meeting without a separate council will also be able to vote in this election.

Nominations are sought on the attached form from parish and town councils. Nominations must be received by SALC by noon on Wednesday 1st April 2020. A postal ballot (if necessary) will then be held with voting papers to be returned to our office by 3pm on Friday 17th April 2020. Any tie will be decided by use of a casting vote determined by lot drawn by the County Executive Officer of the association.

If your Council is not intending to meet between the 2nd and 16th April 2020 it will be necessary for the council to delegate the power to complete the voting process to the clerk in consultation with the chairman or other members.

Any casual vacancy within 18 months of this election will be filled by the next available and willing candidate from this election process; after that time a new election will be called to fill any such vacancy.

The expectation is that each member will attend all meetings of the committee, make arrangements to seek the views of the relevant parishes and to report back to those parishes on a regular basis. Members should have an interest in community representation and in the general conservation duty of the committee.

Kind regards,

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