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Position / Positions to which nominated: Chairperson	
Confirmation of willingness to stand (signature): 	
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Name of Nominator 1:	Name of Nominator 2: Tauriq Jenkins
Signature of Nominator 1:	Signature of Nominator 2: 
Date:	Date: Monday, November 18, 2020



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Name of Nominator 1: <i>JOY ROBINSON</i>	Name of Nominator 2:
Signature of Nominator 1: <i>Joy Robinson</i>	Signature of Nominator 2:
Date: <i>15.11.2019</i>	Date: