



NOMINATION FORM: (to be completed before returning to the Secretary).  
**COMPLETED FORMS AND SUPPORTING STATEMENTS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE SOCIETY OFFICE ON OR BEFORE MIDNIGHT ON FRIDAY 28 AUGUST 2020**

**SCANNED AND EMAILED DOCUMENTS ARE PERMISSIBLE.  
CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT WILL BE SENT BY THE SECRETARY TO THE SENDER.**

Nominations for Council, proposed and seconded by members of the Society, together with a declaration by the nominee, shall be made in writing on the prescribed form to be received by the Secretary no later than the date stated above.

All Full and Associate Members of the Longhorn Cattle Society whose subscriptions are not in arrears are eligible to be nominated for Council, subject to being correctly proposed and seconded by two other fully paid up Members. Existing Council members standing for re-election cannot be proposed or seconded by more than one existing Council member.

We, the undersigned, hereby nominate (name) .....

of (address) .....

to stand for election to the Council of the LONGHORN CATTLE SOCIETY prior to the 2020 Annual General Meeting on 17 October 2020

Proposed by: .....

Signed: .....

Seconded by: .....

Signed: .....

**DECLARATION OF NOMINEE**

I ..... declare that I am prepared to stand for election to the Council of the above Society.

Signed: ..... Date: .....

**All proposers and seconders should write a short statement in support of their nominee, to be submitted with this form.**

**Nominees must include a profile of no longer than 250 words to be submitted with this form.**

**There are up to THREE vacancies from 17 October 2020**

The following members are already on Council and are therefore not eligible for nomination:  
*Sophie Gurton, Tom Mills, Pat Stanley, Graham Walker, Mark Wheeler, Sabine Zentis*

The following members are retiring by rotation and are eligible for re-election this year.  
*David Blockley, Peter Close*

The following member is retiring by rotation and is not eligible for re-election this year:  
*Bertand Facon*



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**Nominations for Council**

All Full and Associate Members of the Longhorn Cattle Society whose subscriptions are not in arrears are eligible to be nominated for Council, subject to being correctly proposed and seconded by two other fully paid up Members. Existing Trustees standing for re-election cannot be proposed or seconded by more than one existing Trustee.

Council meet 4-5 times each year, usually at Stoneleigh Park, Stoneleigh, Warwickshire. Council consists of nine Trustees, each year one third of the Trustees retire, therefore a typical term is 3 years. Following their first term, Trustees are eligible to stand for re-election for a further term. After the second term Trustees must stand down and are able to stand again after a one year break.

Council are keen to ensure that geographical location does not hinder anyone's ability to be a Trustee and will therefore be reviewing the format of Council meetings to reduce the number of standalone physical meetings. This may include meetings via videoconferencing and scheduling meetings alongside society events.

Council is made up of a diverse range of members working alongside the Chairman to ensure all aspects of running the Breed Society are covered. It is the opportunity for members to get more involved in the management of their Breed Society and to ensure the Longhorn breed has a secure future.

The Society became a Charitable Incorporated Organisation in order to comply with DEFRA regulations governing Breed Societies on 5 January 2015. The Society has to abide by the rules of the Charity Commission so all Trustees must be eligible to stand for election according to sections 178 to 180 of the Charities Act 2011.

If you are interested in standing for Council and wish to discuss it further, please contact the Secretary or one of the current Trustees for more details. If you wish to submit a nomination, please complete and return the form overleaf **by midnight on the closing date.**

We look forward to receiving your nomination.

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