



2017-2020 Nuneaton Town Supporters' Co-operative Board Election Nomination Form Guidance

Every eligible Co-operative member has the opportunity to stand for selection to the Supporters' Co-operative Board.

They must be:-

1. Aged 18 years or over and a member of the Supporters' Co-operative on the date the nomination form is submitted.
2. Willing and able to attend regular Co-operative Board meetings and to take responsibility for subgroups as directed by the Co-operative Board.
3. Willing and able to contribute constructively and positively to achieve the aims of the Co-operative and work in the best interests of the community
4. Able to get two other Co-operative members to nominate them (on the form).
5. An independent Election Management Group (EMG) will oversee the election process. The Chair of the EMG is Martin Ball. Should you have any issues with the way the election is run please contact him via email at ballm1@icloud.com or via post at 28 Radley Drive, Nuneaton CV10 7HX.
6. Nominees are invited to produce an election manifesto of no more than five hundred (500) words either on this form or on a separate piece of paper. Members of the EMG will retype all manifestos received, check them for accuracy against the originals, and distribute them to all Co-operative members in advance of the election.
7. The election manifesto should describe why you feel you should be elected.
8. The election manifesto must not exceed 500 words and if possible should be typed or word processed. The number of words counted shall be decided using Microsoft Word. Any manifesto longer than 500 words will be truncated and the following will be added: 'The candidate's manifesto has exceeded the permitted five hundred words and has therefore been truncated'.
9. The election manifesto must not include threats, insults, derogatory, abusive, racist, sexist or homophobic remarks or references to other candidates. Any comments deemed to fall under the above will be removed and the following comment added: 'The candidate's manifesto contained abusive language and has therefore been truncated'.
10. The EMG will disallow inappropriate use of acronyms, pseudonyms and slang. Completed nomination forms should be sent by recorded delivery and sent to the address below.

Please send completed nomination forms to Martin Ball, 28 Radley Drive, Nuneaton CV10 7HX or via [email to ballm1@icloud.com](mailto:ballm1@icloud.com). The closing date for nominations is 3rd May, 2016.