**Nomination for election as Churchwarden**

**Parish of Kingswood**

Deanery of Reigate

Diocese of Southwark

Election of lay members as **Churchwarden**

We the proposer and seconder, each being on the Electoral Roll of the Parish of Kingswood, nominate the following person as a candidate at the election in the above Parish.

Surname:……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

Christian Names:…………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

Postal address:……………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

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Email address:………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

Proposer’s signature ………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

Proposer’s full name ………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

Address …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Seconder’s signature ………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

Seconder’s full name ………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

Address …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

I, the above named ……………………………………………………… declare that I am not subject to any disqualification referred to in the Notes on this form and signify my willingness to serve as a Churchwarden if elected.

Candidate’s signature …………………………………………………………………………………………………….

**This nomination must be sent to Anne Bennett or Graeme Hopkins, Churchwardens**

**Notes**

1 Every lay person whose name is entered on the Church Electoral Roll of the parish (and no other person) is entitled to vote at the election of parochial representatives of the laity.

2 A person is qualified to be elected a parochial representative of the laity if –

(a) his or her name is entered on the Church Electoral Roll of the parish and, unless he or is under 18, has been entered there for at least the preceding six months;

(b) he or she is an actual communicant (which means that he has received Communion according to the use of the Church of England or of a Church in communion with the Church of England at least three times during the twelve months preceding the date of the election);

(c) he or she is at least 16; and

(d) he or she is not disqualified as referred to in paragraph 3 of these Notes.

3 (1) A person is disqualified from being nominated, chosen or elected or from serving as a churchwarden or a member of a parochial church council if the person is disqualified from being a trustee of a charity (and the disqualification is not subject to a waiver which permits membership of a parochial church council).

 (2) A person is disqualified from being nominated, chosen or elected or from serving as a member of a parochial church council, a district church council, a joint council or a deanery synod if the person is included in a barred list (within the meaning of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006).

 (3) A person is disqualified from being nominated, chosen or elected or from serving as a member of a parochial church council, a district church council, a joint council or a deanery synod if the person has been convicted of an offence mentioned in Schedule 1 to the Children and Young Persons Act 1933 (with that expression being construed in accordance with [Rule 71(2)](https://www.churchofengland.org/about/leadership-and-governance/legal-services/church-representation-rules/part_7_disqualification_etc_rules_62_to_71.htm#r71_2) of the Church Representation Rules).

 (4) A person’s disqualification under sub-paragraph (3) may be waived by the bishop of the diocese by giving the person notice in writing.

 (5) A person is disqualified from being nominated, chosen or elected or from serving as a member of a parochial church council if the person has been disqualified from holding office under section 10(6) of the Incumbent (Vacation of Benefices) Measure 1977.