

## **Management Committee elections 2011**

### **Growing Communities**

The Management Committee is the Board of Directors of the company. Because of Growing Communities' special status as a community business, our members - including box-scheme customers - get to vote for the members of the MC and you are also invited to stand for election to the MC. A nomination form should be included with this notice - if you'd like one and it isn't here, then contact the office.

#### **Current MC membership**

The following Management Committee members are retiring 'by rotation' (one third of the committee retires each year)

Kath Dalmeny  
Penny Walker

Both are seeking re-election.

The other members of the Management Committee are not retiring:

Sarah Havard  
Piers Vimpany  
Nick Perry  
Nick Saltmarsh

#### **Are we looking for anyone in particular?**

In addition, as we think about our plans for more growing sites and replicating what we do, we are also keen to add to the Management Committee's collective experience of HR, personnel and employment law.

#### **Personal statements**

If you do stand for election, we'd like to give you the chance to let other members know a bit about yourself so that they can be better informed in making up their minds if it comes to a vote. So you have the option to supply us with a statement in support of your nomination, of no more than 250 words. We will then circulate this to members with a list of candidates, nearer the AGM.

Please return this form to: [growcomm@growingcommunities.org](mailto:growcomm@growingcommunities.org) or Julie Brown, Growing Communities, The Old Fire Station, 61 Leswin Road, Stoke Newington, London N16 7NX

## **NOMINATION FORM**

The Rules of the Company state that nominations to the Management Committee shall be in writing. Nominees are also encouraged to submit a statement supporting their nomination, of not more than 250 words. The submission of a personal statement is not obligatory, but if there is an election contest, it is likely to be used by members to help them make up their minds. The personal statement may accompany the form, or be submitted by e-mail by 18<sup>th</sup> November 2011 to Julie Brown at [growcomm@growingcommunities.org](mailto:growcomm@growingcommunities.org). The personal statement will be circulated to members.

Nominations must be received no later than **18<sup>th</sup> November 2011**.

### **1. Nominee**

To be completed by the nominee:

I, ....., am willing to be nominated and elected to the Management Committee of Growing Communities.

Address: .....

Tel no: .....

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

### **2. Voting Member**

Nomination forms must be signed by a person who is a voting member of Growing Communities (see note). Please **either** tick the box to confirm that the nominee is a voting member, **or** ensure the form is countersigned by a voting member who supports the nomination.

I am a voting member of Growing Communities.

This form is countersigned below by a voting member of Growing Communities.

Counter signature .....

Date .....

Name .....

### **3. Personal statement**

A personal statement is being submitted with this form.

A personal statement will be submitted by e-mail.

I am not submitting a personal statement.

Note: A voting member is someone who, at midday on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2011 is a voting member of Growing Communities. A voting member is: a member of the weekly organic fruit and veg scheme, a community member or an honorary member. For more details, please contact Growing Communities.