



# Board Nomination Form

Election to the Raincliffe Woods Community Enterprise (registered company number 08721649)

Board of Directors – Nomination Form.

AGM: TBC

Full Name of Nominee: Ian James Horton

*I confirm that I agree to be nominated as a Trustee and Director of Raincliffe Woods Community Enterprise.*

**I can confirm that I:**

- a) am not aged less than 16 years
- b) am not an undischarged bankrupt or otherwise disqualified by law from serving as a Company Director
- c) do not have an unspent conviction involving dishonesty or deception or otherwise disqualified by law from serving as a Charity Trustee enterprise that secures a safe and sustainable future for the woods while enhancing wildlife and community benefits

Signature of nominee: (please scan for electronic submissions)

Address of nominee: [REDACTED], Scarborough, YO127NH

Email: [REDACTED]

Best telephone number to contact [REDACTED]

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Each nominee is asked to provide a supporting statement (maximum 200 words) covering the experience, knowledge and skills the nominee would bring to the Board – please see additional

information provided as background/context. **Please attach the supporting statement to this form or complete the expandable box below for electronic submissions.**

## Supporting Statement

*'My earliest memory from Raincliffe is from when I was around 4-5 years old, when my parents took me up there one winter whilst it was snowing, I've never forgotten that moment and I've been using the woods ever since.*

*I'm usually on my bike, running or walking, Throughout the year I go into the woods weekly and during the summer months it's more likely to be daily. I feel very passionately about everything regarding the woods, about the people who use it (and those who abuse it) I care for the woods now and for what happens to it in the future.'*

The above was the statement I made when I sought election 3 years ago to the Board of RWCE and nothing has changed for me since then. If anything I am even more passionate than ever about securing the future of the woods.

Having served on the Board for the past 3 years, I want to continue to make an active contribution to the future of the woods.

I still participate in volunteer dig days and tree planting and I still volunteer my time to sort drainage out on the footpaths and trails yearly to ensure they remain usable.

I want to continue to be involved in shaping Raincliffe and Forge Valley woods now, and for future generations.

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Supporting Statement (continued)

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If you are standing as a **representative** of an interested partner/organisation/community group please identify this interest:

If you are standing as an **individual** but are also a member of an interested partner/ organisation/ community group please identify this below:

If you are a 'wood-user' please indicate (circle/highlight) your main area/s of interest in Raincliffe Wood (we believe the Board will be significantly strengthened by a breadth of user interest on the group):

<u>Walking</u>	<u>Woodland</u>	<u>Biking</u>	Horse Riding	<u>Family fun</u>
<u>Wildlife</u>	<u>Activities</u>	Ecology	History	Other (please indicate)

Please rank (1st, 2nd ,3rd ) your interest in helping us develop strategic/operational direction within our three key themes:

Wildlife 1	People 3	Enterprise 2
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Please confirm with a signature you have read our Business Plan and are committed to the overall principles behind the development of the RWCE.



Please confirm you are happy for your application to be shared with others and on the RWCE website  
**Yes /**

If you are standing as an **individual** but are also a member of an interested partner/ organisation/ community group please identify this below:

