

NOMINATION FORM- POSITION OF VICE CHAIR OF THE BATH CITY FORUM

I,**Van DuBose**.....

As a member of the Bath City Forum, hereby second

.....**Jeremy Boss**

For the position of Vice Chair of the Bath City Forum, to be determined at the AGM on 13th September 2016. The nominee has confirmed they are willing to stand for the post.

NOTES

1. Nominations may also be made at the AGM itself
2. All proposals will be required to be seconded for a nomination to be valid.
3. Only the 12 elected Bath Councillors serving as members of the Bath City Forum are eligible to be nominated for the position of Chair.
4. Only co-opted members of the Bath City Forum are eligible to be nominated for the post of Vice Chair.
5. Co-opted members and elected members may nominate for either role
6. Self-nominations are accepted
7. The nominee is invited to set out in the box below a brief statement in support of nomination. All valid nominations and supporting statements received before 5pm 30th August 2016, including information about who has made the nomination, will be circulated to the Bath City Forum members in advance of the AGM.

Jeremy Boss – Supporting Statement

I am standing for the position of Vice Chair of the Bath City Forum as, like all of us, I would like to make a difference for my home City. The Forum needs to build on its first year to develop from a primarily listening group to one that positively influences developments in the City for the better. The Vice Chair can help do this by working with the Chair to harness the skills and capabilities of the forum member's, both democratically elected and co-opted, to make a real difference. We need to draw on all the talents of Bath residents to help us. We will need to build a Vision for Bath to be one of the leading small cities in the UK. We should focus on those areas that directly impact on the Urban City of Bath leaving wider issues to the full council. Developing working groups that will support and influence council officers and elected members enhancing rather than duplicating existing work. The likely topics for focus include: a long term Vision for the City, Planning & Development, Economic Prosperity, Transport, Housing, Culture and Heritage while seeking to build an underpinning civic cohesion.

My natural approach is to be collaborative seeking to bring together all our skills to deliver real influence. I believe my background as a political neutral, but active local resident, with experience as a senior civil servant gives me the skills and understanding to make the Vice Chair effective in helping to deliver the ambitions of the Forum that I hope we all share.

Signed:*Van DuBose*.....

Date.....30 August 2016.....

Please return the completed form to : Mark_Hayward@bathnes.gov.uk