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Dear Member,

### **Royal Horticultural Society Council Elections**

Thank you for enquiring about standing as a candidate for election to the Council of the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS).

I am pleased to enclose an application pack, which provides further information about the election, details of what is expected from a Member of Council (trustee) and a nomination form.

To submit an expression of interest, please send me a statement (maximum 500 words) summarising your relevant experience and achievements, the reasons for your interest in taking a position on the Society's Council, the skills that you have to offer, your horticultural interests and any other information in support of your expression of interest, including your CV. Please also include your contact details and RHS membership number.

The deadline for submitting an expression of interest to be considered to receive the **support of Council for your nomination, is 17 October 2023**.

I also remind you that the formal nomination form, with accompanying supporter forms, must be received by **1 March 2024** to stand for election. I would also like to draw your attention to the requirement for you to obtain the signature of a proposer, seconder and six supporters – all of whom must be members of the RHS.

If you require further information, or have any questions about the nomination form or election process, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Stacey Bailey  
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