

THE BOX MOOR TRUST ELECTION 2010

NOTES TO CANDIDATES

Under the provision of The Charities (Boxmoor Estate, Hemel Hempstead) Order 2000, ("the Scheme"), there is to be an election in October 2010 for at least four new Trustees. Any adult is entitled to stand for election, provided he or she resides in the Area of Benefit, as defined in the Scheme. This basically covers the wards of Hemel Hempstead and Bovingdon with some exceptions in Bourne End and Flaunden. A map of the Area of Benefit is enclosed and a larger scale map is available in the Trust Centre.

A candidate will need to be sponsored by ten electors from within the Area of Benefit, and a nomination form is enclosed. It should be returned to: The Administration Manager, The Box Moor Trust, Box Moor Trust Centre, London Road, Hemel Hempstead, HP1 2RE, by the closing date of 9th September 2010.

Once a candidate has been properly sponsored, it is up to the candidate to mobilise support and prepare and distribute his or her own election manifesto. The Trust will however, publish details about each candidate in the Hemel Hempstead Gazette and/or Express just before the election. If you decide to stand, we will require a passport size photograph and a brief description of yourself and why you are standing (100 words maximum). In addition, we will require a short description of yourself for the ballot paper (approximately 20 words)

The candidates with the highest number of votes will be elected to serve as Trustees and will serve for approximately 15 years before re-election is required. Elections are held every 5 years but if the number of Trustees in office falls below 9 at anytime, an election will have to be called earlier.

We are no longer permitted to use the full electoral register but we have asked the Electoral Reform Society to run a ballot by post also using Internet, free phone and SMS facilities. Ballot packs will be sent to each address in the area of benefit but the names of the voters will not be revealed. It is intended to send out ballot packs on 3rd October, to be returned by 21st October.

If you have any queries or would like further clarification on any of the points covered, please feel free to contact the office on 01442 253300.