STATEMENT OF PERSONS NOMINATED AND NOTICE OF POLL

SCOTTISH PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION ON THURSDAY 6 MAY 2021 ALMOND VALLEY CONSTITUENCY

1. The following persons have been and now stand nominated as candidates for return as the constituency member of the Scottish Parliament for the Almond Valley constituency:

| Surname | Other names | Description (if any) |
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| CONSTANCE | Angela | Scottish National Party (SNP) |
| DORAN-TIMSON | Damian | Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party |
| LINDSAY | Caron | Scottish Liberal Democrats |
| SMITH | Craig | Scottish Labour Party |

- 2. As more than one person stands nominated, a poll will be taken on Thursday 6 May 2021.
- 3. The poll will open at 7.00 am and will close at 10.00 pm. Voters already in a queue at their polling station at the close of poll will be entitled to apply for ballot papers.
- 4. The names of the candidates will be printed on the constituency ballot paper in the order shown above.
- 5. The poll will include the election of members of the Scottish Parliament for the Lothian Region. A separate ballot paper of a different colour will be issued for the election of those members.

- 6. Applications to be included in the register of electors to be used at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by midnight on Monday 19 April 2021.
- 7. Applications to vote by post at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5.00 pm on Tuesday 6 April 2021. This deadline is earlier than usual due to COVID-19.
- 8. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5.00 pm on Tuesday 27 April 2021. Emergency proxy applications (including for reasons relating to COVID-19) may be made after that to the same address by 5.00 pm on Thursday 6 May 2021.
- 9. The Electoral Registration Officer is Gary Elliott, 17A South Gyle Crescent, Edinburgh, EH12 9FL, 0131 344 2500 (http://www.lothian-vjb.gov.uk, enquiries@lothian-vjb.gov.uk) from whom advice about registration and about postal and proxy voting can be obtained.
- 10. A Notice showing the situation of each polling station, together with a description of the voters entitled to vote there, is attached to this Statement.

31 March 2021

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