### NOTICE OF NON-ESTABLISHMENT OF KIRKCOLM COMMUNITY COUNCIL

As the number of validly nominated candidates for election to the proposed Community Council for the above area is below the minimum permitted membership required, no Community Council will be established at this time.

When a Community Council dissolves all assets (property and funds) as are held in trust or under the Community Council’s control at the date of dissolution (after the satisfaction of any proper debts or liabilities) shall transfer to DGC, nominally or physically at the discretion of DGC, who shall hold same in trust for a future CC representing that area. The liabilities and responsibilities of all members and office bearers of the former Community Council shall not cease until the transfer of assets from the former Community Council to DGC and the submission of satisfactory certified accounts and certified statement of assets and liabilities for the final period of operation of the former Community Council to DGC.

Should a new Community Council be established within 4 years of the date of dissolution, all such assets which had been transferred to and held in trust by DGC shall be transferred to the new Community Council along with the transfer of liability to all members and office bearers who have voting rights.

Should a Community Council fail to re-establish within 4 years of the date of dissolution all assets including money held in bank, building society etc. accounts may be disposed of by DGC for such community or charitable purposes in the former Community Council area as DGC, in its sole discretion, decides.

**Returning Officer’s name**……Kerry Monteith……………………………...

**Date** .....17 October 2023.....................................................