**FSBI Council Nomination Form (2020)**

Nominator’s name:

Nominator’s e-mail address:

Nominee’s name:

Nominee’s e-mail address:

Nominee’s affiliation:

Nominee’s current membership of FSBI (Yes/No/Unknown)?: 

Nominee’s expertise area(s):

Please briefly describe up to four specific ways (e.g. arising from background, expertise, committee experience, etc.) in which the nominee could contribute to FSBI’s work to encourage, promote and support all branches of fish biology, and fisheries science and conservation:

1.



2.



3.



4.



Has the nominee been informed of and approved this nomination (Yes/No)?: 

*When nominating an individual, please be aware that they will be expected to attend two Council Meetings each year and in addition to play a responsible role in the functioning of at least one committee as described in more detail overleaf, which may be conveyed to the potential nominee.*

*Please return completed form to FSBI Honorary Secretary at secretary@fsbi.org.uk*

**FSBI Council Members’ expected contributions**

An Elected Member of FSBI Council also becomes a charity trustee of FSBI which entails the completion of some simple administrative procedures in accordance with the requirements of the Charity Commission of the UK.

Council meets twice each year, usually in April and December in central London, UK. Elected Members are expected to attend both meetings and are also encouraged to attend the Annual General Meeting which is held in July during the annual Symposium at a different location each year. Reasonable travel and subsistence expenses are provided.

On joining Council, an Elected Member is allocated to usually one of the following five committees; Communications Committee, Publications Committee, Research Grants Committee, Studentships Committee and Travel Grants Committee. The work of these committees includes receiving and assessing funding requests and is carried out primarily by electronic mail, although some committees may also periodically meet in person at a mutually acceptable location. Elected Members are expected to carry out such duties in a full and timely way. Again, reasonable travel and subsistence expenses are provided.

Appointments to Council are for four years, but if an Elected Member considers that their circumstances become such that they cannot make a full and timely contribution to FSBI then they are encouraged to bring this to the attention of FSBI President. If the matter cannot be addressed by a change of duties, Elected Members are free to resign from Council.

Ian J. Winfield, FSBI Honorary Secretary

30 January 2020