



CO-OPTION ONTO WROUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL

Thank you for your interest in the vacancy of Parish Councillor. Please complete the form overleaf and return it to the Parish Office.

Newly co-opted members will be required to complete a Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

Qualifications for Candidature:

To be qualified to be elected as a member of a parish council, a person must be 18 years of age or over, and a British subject or citizen of the Republic of Ireland, and either:

- (a) be a local government elector of the parish; and
- (b) have, during the whole of the twelve months preceding the day on which that person is nominated as a candidate, occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises in the parish; or
- (c) have their principal or only place of work in the twelve months preceding the day on which he is nominated as a candidate have been in the area of the parish; or
- (d) have resided either in the parish or within 3 miles thereof during the whole of the 12 months proceeding the day on which they were nominated as a candidate.

There are certain disqualifications for election (see s.80 of the Local Government Act 1972) of which the main are:

- (i) holding a paid office under the local authority;
- (ii) bankruptcy;
- (iii) having been sentenced to a term of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) of not less than three months, without the option of a fine during the five years preceding the election;
- (iv) being disqualified under any enactment relating to corrupt or illegal practices.

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Parish Councillor. Should you have any queries regarding this vacancy please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Emma Freemantle', written over a horizontal line.

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Application to be Co-Opted to Wroughton Parish Council

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Experience which may be relevant to the Parish Council:

I did a short time as a town Councillor in Ludgershall, due to moving to this new location I am hoping to continue serving my community. During my tenure as a Cllr, I have gained a vast amount of experience; from helping to host events at the Ludgershall Town Hall; such as summer fates and Her Majesty's the Late Queen's Jubilee event to name a few. In terms of other experiences what I have gained in governance which will be useful to the Council are: Being a school Governor for two schools within Wiltshire and I have served 19 years in the Army. And, is still serving as a Senior None Commission Officer (SNCO) which is incumbent with many different roles and responsibilities; from upholding discipline to the administration of subordinates as many as 105. Along with the above mentioned, I have a number of managerial qualifications in leadership & management and risk management.

Please state briefly why you wish to become a parish councillor:

There are many reasons why I wish to become a councillor in Wichelstowe, for example: Having an understanding of governance and being Cllr in the past as well as having a vast amount of leadership and management Knowledge Skills and Experience (KSE). I honestly believe I can add value to the community of Wichelstowe by being their advocate at community meetings. Over my 19 years of service to this country I have worked with a diverse team of people and that has helped me to understand different point of view and equipped me with the ability to look at the bigger picture in everyday life.

Signature: