



CO-OPTION ONTO WROUGHTON & WICHELSTOWE 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 preceding 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.

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Application to be Co-Opted to Wroughton Parish Council

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Address.....

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E-mail:

Experience which may be relevant to the Parish Council:

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

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Signature: