

STREET PARISH COUNCIL



Co-option Application Form

Full name	
Home address	
Postcode	
Telephone number	
Mobile telephone number	
Email	

PLEASE ANSWER THE YES/NO QUESTIONS CAREFULLY AS THEY SET OUT THE LEGAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR BEING A PARISH COUNCILLOR

QUALIFICATIONS

Are you a British citizen, a Commonwealth citizen, or a citizen of a European Union country?	Yes/No
Are you 18 or over?	Yes/No

You only need one of the following four qualifications but please say **Yes** to all that apply)

Are you on the electoral register for the parish?	Yes/No
Have you lived either in the parish, or within three miles of its boundary, for at least a year?	Yes/No
Have you been the owner or tenant of land in the parish for at least a year?	Yes/No
Have you had your only or main place of work in the parish for at least a year?	Yes/No

DISQUALIFICATIONS

Are you the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or interim order?	Yes/No
Have you within the last five years been convicted of an offence in the UK, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man which resulted in a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of three months or more without the option of a fine?	Yes/No
Are you disqualified by order of a court from being a member of a local authority?	Yes/No

WHAT YOU CAN BRING TO THE PARISH COUNCIL SKILLS AUDIT

Please tick the boxes below relevant to your knowledge

1 Specific to Parish Council

- Knowledge of Street Parish Council's work in general
- Knowledge of Street Parish Council's work specifically
- Knowledge of the local authority – Somerset Council
- Knowledge of the local statutory agencies involved with Street Parish Council
- Knowledge of national policy concerning local government

2 General to Parish Council

- Knowledge of the local area in general
- Knowledge of current good practice for charities
- Experience of other voluntary organisations (as committee)
- Experience of other voluntary organisations (as staff or volunteer)
- Campaigning
- Partnership Working
- Community Development

3 Management/Organisation

- General Management
- Financial Management
- Project Management
- Monitoring and Evaluation
- Planning
- Policy Making
- Environmental

4 Professional

- Law
- Accounting
- IT
- HR
- Marketing/PR
- Training/Development

Other please indicate:

5 Committee

- Chairing
- Consensus building
- Energy and Enthusiasm
- Strategic thinking

- Governance
- Processes



Do you have anything you wish to contribute to the Parish Council not mentioned above either in terms of experience, knowledge, or skills?

Please tell us your reasons for wishing to become a Parish Councillor?

Although you may or may not have experience as a Parish Councillor what is your perception of the role of a Street Parish Council?

When is your preferred time for attending meetings Day/evening/either
(Unfortunately, under present legislation the Parish Council is not permitted to contribute to the cost of councillors' childcare or care of dependants.)

Are there any factors, other than exceptional circumstances, which might prevent you from regularly attending the ordinary monthly Parish Council Meetings?

Are there any local issues that you are particularly interested in that you believe could be of benefit to the community?



What are your hobbies/interests?

Are there any community groups involved with?

Do you have any social or political memberships with which you are affiliated?

Lastly are there any questions you would like to ask us?

As a Councillor representing your community you will help keep it a wonderful place to live and work. You will be supported in your role and will be expected to undertake training. Ideally, you should be comfortable working electronically. You should have a positive outlook and a can-do attitude and be willing to work as part of a team.

Signed.....

Date...../...../20.....

Please return to the Parish Clerk
Jenny Service
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