



Okehampton Town Council

Notice of Co-option of Councillors

The Returning Officer at the office of West Devon Borough Council has confirmed that the Council can fill the vacancies left by the uncontested election on 4th May 2023 in the North Ward (two vacancies) and South Ward (one vacancy) by co-option.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the Representation of the People Act 1985, Section 21 the council will fill the vacancies by co-option.

The council may co-opt any person who is legally qualified to hold such office, and who is willing to serve provided they meet the criteria as set out in the Local Government Act 1972 and are not for any reason disqualified.
Please contact the Town Clerk for further details.

Provided the person also satisfies at least ONE of the following they may apply:

- They are registered as a local government elector for the parish
- They have during the whole of the preceding twelve months occupied as owner or tenant, any land or premises in the parish
- Their principal or only place of work during the preceding twelve months has been in the parish
- They have during the whole of the preceding twelve months resided in the parish or within 4.8 km of it

They must also be 18 years or older on the day they are nominated for co-option.

Applicants are to contact the Town Clerk, contact details below, for details and the application form or it can be downloaded from the website.

The vacancies will be filled by co-option at a meeting of the Council at 7pm on Monday 22nd May 2023 should any applications have been received by 12noon on that date.

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