



Okehampton Town Council

Application for Co-option as Town Councillor

1. Please enter your personal details below and then sign the eligibility statement

Full name:

Address:

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Tel no: Email:

I declare that I meet the criteria for eligibility as set out in s.79 of the Local Government Act 1972, and that I am not disqualified for being co-opted by reason of any disqualification set out in, or decision made under, under s.80 of the Local Government Act 1972, s.78A of the Local Government Act 2000 or s.34 of the Localism Act 2011, see attached notes.

Signed: Dated:

If you require additional space for sections 2, 3 or 4 please include a separate sheet of paper.

2. Please explain why you would like to be a councillor in a maximum of 200 words

3. List your community involvement in this town or elsewhere

4. Are there any issues regarding Okehampton about which you are particularly concerned? (max 200 words)

Eligibility Criteria

I am a qualifying Commonwealth citizen, a citizen of the Republic of Ireland or a citizen of another Member State of the European Union who has attained the age of 18 years and:

- I am registered as a local government elector for the area of Okehampton Town Council, or
- I have during the whole of the 12 months preceding occupied as owner or tenant land, or other premises in the Okehampton Town Council parish, or
- My principal or only place of work during those 12 months has been in the Okehampton Town Council parish, or
- I have during the whole of the last 12 months resided in the Okehampton Town Council parish or within 4.8 kilometres of it

Disqualification Criteria

A person is disqualified for being elected as a local councillor or being a member of a local council if he/she-

- holds any paid office or employment of the local council (other than the office of chairman) or of a joint committee on which the council is represented; or
- is a person who is the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or an interim bankruptcy restrictions order, or a debt relief restrictions order or interim debt relief restrictions order under Schedule 4ZB of the Insolvency Act 1986 (but see below); or
- has within five years before the day of election, or since his/her election, been convicted in the UK, Channel Islands or Isle of Man of any offence and has been sentenced to imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for not less than three months without the option of a fine; or
- is otherwise disqualified under Part III of the Representation of the People Act 1983 for corrupt or illegal practices. (LGA 1972, s. 80)