

HOCKLEY HEATH PARISH COUNCIL

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Co-option of Parish Councillors

Following the uncontested Parish Council election in May 2023, section 21 of the Representation of the People Act 1985, provides for the Parish Council to fill the remaining vacancies by co-option. There are **two** vacancies on Hockley Heath Parish Council (HHPC) for co-opted Councillors.

A co-opted Councillor is an unpaid position that allows an individual to get actively involved in maintaining and improving village life. The term of a Parish Councillor is four years and co-opted Councillors will be able to remain in the role until the next election (likely to be May 2027).

Should you wish to apply for the role, please complete the short application form (available on the Hockley Heath Parish Council website, or available from the Clerk). The existing elected Councillors will then consider the applications before making a decision at the 22 June 2023 Parish Council meeting. Depending upon the number of applications, you may be invited to meet with the Parish Council for a discussion before a decision is made at the ordinary Parish Council meeting in June 2023.

The deadline for submitting an application is **Wednesday 24th May 2023, 12pm.**

For more information about this opportunity, or to talk through any questions, please contact the Parish Clerk on 07591 954002 or via email clerk@hockleyheathpc.org.uk. Please also refer to the document on the Parish Council website entitled 'Co-option – for your Information' which provides additional information on the responsibilities involved with being a Councillor.

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