

HOCKLEY HEATH PARISH COUNCIL

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Co-option of a Parish Councillor Application Form

Before you can be considered for co-option as a Member of the Parish Council, this form must be completed and returned to the Council Office (address as above).

Personal Information

Name (in full):

Address:

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Postcode:

Email:

Telephone:

Eligibility

Please confirm that you are aged 18 or over, and are a British citizen, an eligible Commonwealth citizen or a citizen of any member state of the European Union.

YES/NO

You must be able to answer "YES" to at least **ONE** of the following four qualifying criteria.

(a) You are registered, and will continue to be registered, as a Local Government Elector at an address within the Parish of Hockley Heath?

YES/NO

(b) You have lived in the Parish area of Hockley Heath, or within three miles of it, during the whole of the 12 months before the day of your co-option application?

YES/NO

(c) You have occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises during the whole of the 12 months before the day of your co-option application within the Civil Parish of Hockley Heath?

YES/NO

(d) Your main or only place of work during the 12 months prior to the date of co-option has been in the Civil Parish of Hockley Heath?

YES/NO

Disqualification

Please note that the Elections Act 2022 has updated the disqualifications from being elected as a Local Councillor or being a member of a Local Council if he/she/they:

- (a) 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
- (b) Is the subject of a bankruptcy restriction order or interim order.
- (c) Is the subject to the notification requirement of or under Part 2 of the Sexual Offences Act 2003, and the ordinary period allowed for making an appeal or application in respect of the order or notification has passed.
- (d) Has been sentenced to a term of imprisonment of three months or more (including a suspended sentence), without the option of a fine, during the five years before polling day and the ordinary period allowed for making an appeal or applications in respect of the conviction has passed.
- (e) Has been disqualified under the Representation of the People Act 1983 (which covers corrupt or illegal electoral practices).
- (f) Has been convicted of an intimidatory criminal offence motivated by hostility towards a candidate, future candidate or campaigner or holder of a relevant elective office.
- (g) Is otherwise disqualified under Part III of the representation of the People Act 1983 for corrupt or illegal practices.

For further information on the disqualification criteria view the Guidance for Candidates documentation at www.electoralcommission.org.uk. It is a criminal offence to make a false statement regarding your nomination as to your qualification for being elected, so if you are in any doubt you should contact your employer, consult the legislation or, if necessary, take your own independent legal advice. Hockley Heath Parish Council will not be able to confirm whether or not you are disqualified.

I confirm that the information provided is a true record of my eligibility to stand as a co-opted Parish Councillor in the Parish of Hockley Heath, and that none of the disqualification criteria applies to me.

Signed: Date:

Additional Information

Please provide a written statement explaining why you would like to be considered as a co-opted Councillor. You can include as much or as little information as you would like but please outline any relevant experience, reasons for wanting to be considered and any special areas of interests you may have.

Please return this form to the Clerk for Hockley Heath Parish Council