

HOCKLEY HEATH PARISH COUNCIL

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Co-option of Parish Councillor

Section 21 of the Representation of the People Act 1985 provides for the Parish Council to fill the Parish Councillor vacancy by co-option. There is one vacancy on Hockley Heath Parish Council (HHPC) for a co-opted Councillor.

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 (www.hockleyheathparishcouncil.gov.uk), or from the Clerk) and submit by email to clerk@hockleyheathparishcouncil.gov.uk, or by post to Hockley Heath Parish Council, The Pavilion, Hockley Heath Recreation Ground, Old Warwick Road, Hockley Heath, Solihull, B94 6HH (applicants must meet the eligibility criteria, please refer to the Parish Council's website ([Admin>Election and Co-option](#))).

The existing elected Councillors will then consider the applications before making a decision at the next 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 next Parish Council meeting.

The deadline for applying is **Wednesday 13th May 2026 at 12.00 noon.**

For more information about this opportunity, or to talk through any questions, please contact the Parish Clerk on 07591 954002 or via email clerk@hockleyheathparishcouncil.gov.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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