



NETHER STOWEY PARISH COUNCIL

Co-option Application Form

Name

Address for Correspondence

Telephone Mobile

e-mail

Personal information

Please introduce yourself and detail why you consider you would be the best candidate for the vacancy.

Points to cover could include

- Length of residence in the Parish if appropriate
- Membership and involvement with any community associations, voluntary work etc within the Parish or elsewhere
- Particular interests or concerns relating to the Parish

Continue on a separate page if necessary

Please detail any skills or experience you have that may be relevant to Nether Stowey Parish Council. This may be professional, but don't forget any you may have from other things you are involved with.

Continue on a separate page if necessary



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Is there any other information you would like to disclose regarding your application? (If necessary, please continue on a separate sheet of paper).

In order to be eligible for co-option as a Nether Stowey Parish Councillor you must be a British Citizen, or a citizen of the Commonwealth or the European Union; and on the 'relevant date' (i.e. the day on which you are nominated or if there is a poll the day of the election) 18 years of age or over; and additionally able to meet one of the following qualifications set out below.

I have read the eligibility requirements and confirm that:

- I am 18 or over
- I am a British Citizen, or a citizen of a Commonwealth or European Union country
- I am registered as a local government elector; and

For the whole of the 12 months prior to this application

- I have either occupied or owned/rented premises in the Parish OR
- I have resided within 3 miles of the boundary of the Parish OR
- My principal or only place of work in the Parish or within 3 miles of the boundary of the Parish

Please indicate those qualifications which apply to you.

And

- I am not disqualified from standing for any of the reasons given on page 3

I (name) hereby confirm that I am eligible to apply for the vacancy of Nether Stowey Parish Councillor, and that the information given on this form is a true and accurate record.

Signed Dated

All information you provide will be copied to Councillors only and will be treated in strict confidence. The information will not be made available to members of the public and will be destroyed/deleted at the end of the co-option process.

Please return this form by 12 noon on the specified closing date to:

Mrs Caro Slaymaker, Clerk to the Parish Council, Nether Stowey Parish Council,
2a Castle Street, Nether Stowey, Somerset TA5 1LN or by e-mail to clerk@netherstowey-pc.gov.uk



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Disqualification

Please note that under Section 80 of the Local Government Act 1972 a person is disqualified from being elected as a Local Councillor or being a member of a Local Council if he/she:

- 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 a person who has been adjudged bankrupt or has made a composition or arrangement with his/her creditors (but see below); or
- c) 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
- d) is otherwise disqualified under Part III of the Representation of the People Act 1983 for corrupt or illegal practices.

This disqualification for bankruptcy ceases in the following circumstances: -

- i) if the bankruptcy is annulled on the grounds that either the person ought not to have been adjudged bankrupt or that his/her debts have been fully discharged;
- ii) if the person is discharged with a certificate that the bankruptcy was caused by misfortune without misconduct on his/her part;
- iii) if the person is discharged without such a certificate.

In (i) and (ii) above, the disqualification ceases on the date of the annulment and discharge respectively. In (iii), it ceases on the expiry of five years from the date of discharge.