

AILSWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

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APPLICATION FOR CO-OPTION TO THE PARISH COUNCIL

Name_____

Address for Correspondence_____

Telephone Number(s)_____

Email_____

Eligibility

The Parish Council is able to consider any person to fill a vacancy provided that:

- He/she is over 18 years of age
- Is a UK, EU or Commonwealth citizen
- Is registered to vote in Ailsworth or has lived or worked in Ailsworth (or within three miles of its boundary) for one year

A person is disqualified from being a Parish Councillor if within five years before his/her election or since election:

- He/she has served a prison sentence (including suspended sentences) of three months or more within the last five years
- Has been adjudged a bankrupt
- Is an employee of the Parish Council
- Is disqualified under legislation

I confirm that I am eligible to apply for the vacancy of Ailsworth Parish Councillor in accordance with the above provisions:

_____(Signed)

Date_____

CO-OPTED COUNCILLOR PERSON SPECIFICATION COMPETENCY	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Personal Attributes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sound knowledge and understanding of local affairs and the local community. • Forward thinking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can bring a new skill, expertise or key local knowledge to the Council.
Experience, Skills, Knowledge and Ability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to listen constructively • A good team player • Ability to pick up and run with a variety of projects <p>Solid Interest in local matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability and willingness to represent the Council and their community • Good interpersonal skills and able to contribute opinions at meetings whilst willing to see others views and accept majority decisions. • Ability to communicate succinctly and clearly. • Ability and willingness to work closely with other members and to maintain good working relationships with all members and staff. • Ability and willingness to work with the Council's partners (e.g. voluntary groups, other parish Councils, principal authority, charities). • Ability and willingness to undertake induction training and other relevant training. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of working or being a member in a local authority or other public body • Experience of working with voluntary and or local community / interest groups • Basic knowledge of legal issues relating to town and parish Councils or local authorities • Experience of delivering presentations
Circumstances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability and willingness to attend meetings of the Council (or meetings of other local authorities and local bodies) at any time and events in the evening and at weekends. 	