

**WALTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
**PARISH COUNCILLOR CO-OPTION – APPLICATION FORM**  
**ALL INFORMATION CONFIDENTIAL**

There is a Parish Councillor vacancy in the parish of Walton. Successful candidates will represent the parish ward of Wavendon Gate. With no call for an election, the Council will appoint candidates through co-option. The deadline for completed applications is Friday 2nd December 2022. Interviews will start the week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> November 2022. The Interview Panel will make its recommendations on the preferred applicant at the Full Council meeting on Wednesday 1 February 2022.

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Councillor. Please complete the application form and if you wish, you are welcome to submit supporting documentation such as a CV.

<b>PERSONAL DETAILS</b>	
<b>FIRST NAME:</b>	<b>SURNAME:</b>
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	
	<b>POST CODE:</b>
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	
<b>EMAIL:</b>	
<b>DAYTIME TELEPHONE:</b>	<b>EVENING TELEPHONE:</b>
<b>MOBILE NUMBER:</b>	
<b>PREFERRED METHOD OF CONTACT:</b>	
<b>WORK: Current position</b>	
<b>CURRENT JOB TITLE</b>	<b>LENGTH OF SERVICE</b>
<b>COMPANY NAME:</b>	
<b>BRIEF DETAILS:</b>	
<b>BRIEF WORK HISTORY:</b>	
<b>DO YOU PERSONALLY KNOW ANY OF WALTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL COUNCILLORS OR STAFF? If so, who and in what capacity?</b>	

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**PERSONAL STATEMENT – please say a little about yourself and state why you wish to become a Walton Parish Councillor. List any relevant experience in support of your application (Use additional sheets if required).**

**WHAT CAN YOU BRING TO THE ROLE OF PARISH COUNCILLOR? – Please include any experience of community working either in a work or voluntary capacity. Please also state if you are a serving member of any community and voluntary organisation and in what capacity.**

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<b>Eligibility</b>	
<b>I meet the following qualifications:</b>	
I am at least 18 years old	Yes/No
I am a British citizen, eligible Commonwealth citizen or a citizen of any member state of the European Union	Yes/No
<b>And I meet at least one of the following 4 qualifications:</b>	
I am registered and will continue to be registered as a local government elector for the parish I wish to stand	Yes/No
I have occupied as owner or tenant, land or other premises in the parish during the whole of the previous 12 months	Yes/No
My main or only place of work during the whole of the previous 12 months has been in the parish.	Yes/No
I have lived in the parish or within three miles of it during the whole of the previous 12 months	Yes/No
<b>SIGNED:</b> _____ <b>DATE:</b> _____	
<b>OFFICE USE</b>	
<b>Application Received:</b>	
<b>Interview:</b>	<b>Panel:</b>
<b>FC:</b>	<b>Decision:</b>

**Disqualifications:** You cannot be a parish councillor if:

- You are employed by the parish council or hold a paid office under the parish council.
- You are the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or interim order
- You have been sentenced to a term of imprisonment of three months or more (including a suspended sentence), without the option of a fine, during the previous 5 years.
- You have been disqualified under the Representation of the People Act 1983 (which covers corrupt or illegal electoral practices and offences relating to donations)

The disqualification for an illegal practice begins from the date the person has been reported guilty by an election court or convicted and lasts for three years. The disqualification for a corrupt practice begins from the date a person has been reported guilty by an election court or convicted and lasts for five years.

A person may also be disqualified if they have been disqualified from standing for election in a local authority following a decision of the First Tier Tribunal (formerly the Adjudication Panel for England) or the Adjudication Panel for Wales.

**Return Your Application Form to: Dan Preston, Interim Council Manager, Walton Community Council. Email: [Manager@waltoncommunitycouncil.gov.uk](mailto:Manager@waltoncommunitycouncil.gov.uk)**