



Brinsley Parish Council Co-option of a Parish Councillor

Personal Details

Full name	
Home Address	
Telephone Numbers	
Email	

Eligibility Criteria

A person is eligible to be co-opted provided they qualify to be a Councillor pursuant to s.79 of the 1972 Act and is not disqualified pursuant to s.80 of the 1972 Act as follows:

To be eligible to become a councillor, candidates must:

- be over 18 years of age.
- be a British subject, or a citizen of a commonwealth country or another country in the European community.
- be an elector for the area in which you would like to stand, or have occupied as owner or tenant any property, or worked in that area throughout the 12 months immediately before you are nominated. You may be eligible if you lived, worked or owned land within 3 miles of the boundary of the parish of Brinsley).

Candidates are disqualified if they:

- are employed by Brinsley Parish Council.
- are subject to an interim bankruptcy restriction order, a bankruptcy restrictions order, an interim debt relief restrictions order or debt relief restrictions order.
- have been convicted of a criminal offence and sentenced to not less than three months imprisonment including a suspended sentence without the option of a fine within the last five years.
- you hold a politically restricted post for another authority.
- you have been disqualified under any the representation of the People Act 1983 for any corrupt or illegal electoral practices and offences relating to donations.

Candidates for co-option do not need any formal qualifications to become a Brinsley Parish Councillor.

Additional information in support of application

Please give a brief description about what experience you might bring to Brinsley Parish Council, for example, any previous local government experience, work in the voluntary or charitable sector or business experience etc. (Use a separate page in needed)

Please give a brief description of what skills you might bring to the Council.

Please explain what interests you have in becoming a Parish Councillor

Declaration:

I **(Print Name)** confirm that I meet the eligibility criteria for co-option to the Parish of Brinsley Council and wish my application to be considered at the next available meeting of the Parish Council.

I consent to my personal information being shared, confidentially, with the members of the Brinsley Parish Council in consideration of my application.
(please tick to indicate your consent)

Signed:

Date: