

TIDWORTH TOWN COUNCIL

APPLICATION FOR CO-OPTION TO THE ABOVE COUNCIL TO FILL A VACANCY FOR A COUNCILLOR

Please complete this form and return to the Clerk:

Civic Centre, Wylve Road, SP9 7QQ
townclerk@tidworthtowncouncil.gov.uk

If successful, you will be required to complete an entry in Wiltshire Council's Register of Members' interests. This involves putting your address, employment, relevant major shareholdings and membership of charities, pressure groups, political parties etc. on public record.

Full name of candidate	Mr./Mrs. / Ms. / Other:
Address of candidate	
Contact Details:	Telephone: Email:

In order to be eligible for co-option as a Town Councillor you must satisfy certain criteria. You must satisfy a. and b. below and at least one of the options c. to f.

a. I am 18 years of age or over	
b. I am a British citizen, an eligible Commonwealth citizen, a citizen of the Republic of Ireland, a qualifying EU citizen or an EU citizen with retained rights	
c. I am registered as a local government elector for the Town at the above address	
d. I have, during the whole twelve months preceding this application occupied, as owner or tenant, land or other premises in the Town.	
e. My principal or only place of work during those twelve months has been in the Town.	
f. I have during the whole of those twelve months resided in the Town or within three miles of it.	

Under Section 80 of the Local Government Act 1972 there are some reasons why a person is disqualified from being a Town Councillor, including these reasons:

I confirm that (please tick **all** which apply to you):-

i. I am not employed by the Town Council or hold paid office under the Town Council;	
ii. I am not employed by an entity controlled by the Town Council;	

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iii.	I am not the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or an interim bankruptcy restrictions order or a debt relief restrictions order or an interim debt relief restrictions order;	
iv.	I have not within five years prior to this application, been convicted in the UK, Channel Islands or Isle of Man of any offence and been sentenced to imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for not less than three months without the option of a fine;	
v.	I am not otherwise disqualified under Part III of the Representation of the People Act 1983 (relating to corrupt or illegal electoral practices and offences relating to donations) or the Audit Commission Act 1998.	

Use of Personal Information

The Council will use the information provided on this form to assess your eligibility to be co-opted as a Town Councillor. The information will be treated as confidential by the Council and Councillors and will not be retained after the co-option meeting unless your application is successful, when it will be destroyed after six months.

Declaration & Consent (please tick all which apply to you):-

I have read the section entitled 'Use of Personal Information' and by signing this form I consent to the use and disclosure of my information included in this application form.	
I will complete a Declaration of Acceptance of Office, Declaration of Interests form, and I will comply at all times with the Council's Code of Conduct.	
I declare the information given on this form to be true and correct.	

Signature

Name (in block capitals)

Date of signature