

## Bletchley and Fenny Stratford Town Council – Co-option Application Pack

Personal Details	
First Name	
Surname	
Home address	
Mobile telephone number:	
Landline telephone number:	
Personal email address:	
<p>Please explain below why you would be a good candidate for the role of Town Councillor. Points to cover could include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Length of residence/work in the town</li><li>● Membership and involvement with community organisations in the town or elsewhere</li><li>● Interests and concerns relating to the town</li><li>● Any professional or work related experience which might benefit the council</li></ul> <p>Please continue overleaf or on a separate piece of paper if necessary.</p>	

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### Eligibility

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

**I confirm that** (please tick **all** the statements which apply to you)

a. I am 18 years of age or over	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. I am a British citizen or a citizen of the Commonwealth or a citizen of any other member state of the European Union	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. I am registered as a local government elector for the Town at this address (please give address if different from home address on page one)	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. I have, during the whole of the twelve months preceding 29 September 2020 occupied, as owner or tenant, land or other premises in the Town (please give address if different from home address on page one)	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. My principal or only place of work during those twelve months has been in the Town (please give details)	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. I have during the whole of those twelve months resided in the Town or within three miles (4.8 km) of it (please give address if different from home address on page one)	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

**I confirm that** (please tick **all** the statements which apply to you)

I am not employed by the Town Council nor do I hold paid office under the Town Council	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am not employed by a body or organisation controlled by the Town Council	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have not within five years before the 18 April 2019, 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	<input type="checkbox"/>
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.	<input type="checkbox"/>

### 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 and consent

**I declare that** (please tick all the statements 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.	<input type="checkbox"/>
If co-opted 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.	<input type="checkbox"/>
I declare the information given on this form to be true and correct.	<input type="checkbox"/>

● Signed.....

● Date .....