



### **CO-OPTION ONTO WROUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL.**

Thank you for your interest in the vacancy of Parish Councillor. Please complete the form overleaf and return it to the Parish Office **by Monday 12 November 2018.**

The vacancy will be an agenda item at the next Full Council meeting on 19 November 2018. Applicants are asked to be available for an interview on that day from 6.30pm, prior to the meeting as the Council may wish to ask candidates questions relating to their application.

Newly co-opted members will be required to complete a Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

#### **Qualifications for Candidature:**

To be qualified to be elected as a member of a parish council, a person must be 21 years of age or over, and a British subject or citizen of the Republic of Ireland, and either:

- (a) be a local government elector of the parish; and
- (b) have, during the whole of the twelve months preceding the day on which that person is nominated as a candidate, occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises in the parish; or
- (c) have their principal or only place of work in the twelve months preceding the day on which he is nominated as a candidate have been in the area of the parish; or
- (d) have resided either in the parish or within 3 miles thereof during the whole of the 12 months proceeding the day on which they were nominated as a candidate.

There are certain disqualifications for election (see s.80 of the Local Government Act 1972) of which the main are:

- (i) holding a paid office under the local authority;
- (ii) bankruptcy;
- (iii) having been sentenced to a term of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) of not less than three months, without the option of a fine during the five years preceding the election;
- (iv) being disqualified under any enactment relating to corrupt or illegal practices.

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Parish Councillor. Should you have any queries regarding this vacancy please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Smart'.

Jodie Smart  
Clerk

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**Application to be Co-Opted to Wroughton Parish Council**

**Name:** .....

**Address**.....

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**Tel:** .....

**E-mail:** .....

**Experience which may be relevant to the Parish Council:**

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**Please state briefly why you wish to become a parish councillor:**

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**Signature:** .....