**Co-option application form**

Contact details

Name ……………………………………………………………………………………

Address ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

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About you

Please introduce yourself and why you are interested in becoming an Acton Parish Councillor. Points could include:

* Length of residence in the parish;
* Membership and involvement with any community associations, voluntary work etc in Acton or elsewhere;
* Particular interests or concerns relating to the parish;
* Relevant skills or experience.

Please use another page if needed.

Eligibility

In order to be eligible for co-option as a Parish Councillor you must be a British Citizen, or a citizen of the Commonwealth or the European Union; and on the ‘relevant date’ (i.e. the day on which you are nominated) 18 years of age or over; and not disqualified under any of the criteria set out on page 3.

**I have read the eligibility requirements and confirm that:**

* I am 18 or over
* I am a British Citizen, or a citizen of a Commonwealth or European Union country
* I am registered as a local government elector; and

For the whole of the 12 months prior to this application I have either:

* occupied or owned/rented premises in the Parish OR
* I have resided within 3 miles of the boundary of the Parish OR
* My principal or only place of work in the Parish or within 3 miles of the boundary of the Parish

AND that I am not disqualified from standing for any of the reasons given on page 3

**I (name) ......................................................................................................... hereby confirm that I am eligible to apply for the vacancy of Acton Parish Councillor and that the information given on this form is a true and accurate record.**

**Signed .................................................................................................**

**Dated ..................................**

Please return this form to:

Fiona Mullins, Clerk, Acton Parish Council

Email: actonparishcouncil@gmail.com

Disqualification

In accordance with section 80 of the 1972 Act, a person is disqualified from being elected or being a councillor if he:

a) holds any paid office or employment (other than the office of chairman, vice chairman or deputy chairman) to which he has been appointed by the council or any committee or sub-committee of the council, or by a paid officer of the council, or by any joint committee on which the council is represented; or

b) is the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order, an interim bankruptcy restrictions order, a debt relief restrictions order or an interim debt relief restrictions order under Schedule 4ZB of the Insolvency Act 1986; or

c) has within five years before the day of election or since his election been convicted of any offence and sentenced to a term of imprisonment of at least three months (whether suspended or not) without the option of a fine; or

d) has been found guilty of corrupt or illegal practices, or was responsible for incurring unlawful expenditure and the court orders his disqualification.