



Redenhall with Harleston Town Council

Application for Co-Option

Name

Address

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Postcode

Telephone

Mobile

Email

2. Please provide a brief description of the nature of your employment throughout your working life and any skills, training or experience you have which may be useful to the Council:

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3. Please explain your interest in Harleston and why you would be interested in becoming a Councillor:

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4. Please list any other voluntary or community work that you are currently or have previously been involved in:

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5. Please provide any other information that you feel may be of interest to the Council in considering your application for co-option:

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Once you have attended three Council meetings your application for co-option will be considered at the next meeting of Full Council, at which you are able to attend,

If you are co-opted, you will be invited to complete the Declaration of Acceptance form and the Register of Interests and will join the other members at the table.



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Eligibility Form

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) – (f). Please tick which apply to you

(a) I am 18 years of age or over	
b) I am a British Citizen or a citizen of the Commonwealth or a citizen of any member state of the European Union	
c) I am registered as a local government elector for the parish	
d) I have, during the whole of the twelve months preceding the date of my co-option occupied, as owner or tenant, land or other premises in the parish	
e) My principal or only place of work during those twelve months has been in the parish	
f) I have, during the whole of those twelve months resided in the parish or within 3 miles of it.	

Please note that under Section 80 of the local Government Act 1972 a person is disqualified from being a town councillor if he/she:

- a) Is employed by the town council or holds paid office under the town council
- b) Is employed by an entity controlled by the town council;
- c) Is 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
- d) Has within five years before the day of co-option, or since his/her co-option, been convicted in the UK, Channel islands or Isle of Man of any offence and has been sentenced to imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for not less than three months without the option of a fine
- e) Is 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.

Declaration

I, hereby confirm that I satisfy the criteria to become a Redenhall with Harleston Town Councillor, that I am not disqualified from being a Town Councillor and that the information given on this form is true and correct

Date