



Sandwich Town Council

Councillor Co-option Application Form

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Town Councillor.

General Data Protection Regulations Consent to hold Contact Information

The information you provide (personal information such as name, address, email address, phone number and other relevant information) will be processed and stored so that it is possible to contact you, respond to your correspondence during the co-option period. Your personal information will not be shared with any third party other than those related to a statutory or lawful requirement or with your consent.

By signing below, you agree that the Council may process your personal details for providing information and corresponding with you during the co-option period.

You agree that Sandwich Town Council can keep my contact information data for an undisclosed time or until I request its removal.

You have the right to request modification on the information that you keep on record.

You have the right to withdraw your consent and request that your details are removed from our database.

Full name	
Home address	
Home telephone	
Mobile telephone	
Email address	

Co-option Eligibility Form

In order to be eligible for co-option as a Town Councillor you must be a British subject, or a citizen of the Commonwealth or the European Union; and on the 'relevant date' (i.e. the day on which you are nominated or if there is a poll the day of the election) 18 years of age or over; and additionally able to meet one of the following qualifications set out below.

Please tick which applies to you:

		Tick
A	I am registered as a local government elector for the parish; or	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	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; or	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	My principal or only place of work during those twelve months has been in the parish; or	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	I have during the whole of twelve months resided in the parish or within 3 miles of it	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please note that under Section 80 of the Local Government Act 1972 a person is disqualified from being elected as a Local Councillor or being a member of a Local Council if he/she:

- Holds any paid office or employment of the local council (other than the office of Chairman) or of a joint committee on which the Council is represented; or
- Is a person who has been adjudged bankrupt or has made a composition or arrangement with his/her creditors (but see below); or
- Has within five years before the day of election, or since his/her election, 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; or
- Is otherwise disqualified under Part III of the Representation of the People Act 1983 for corrupt or illegal practices.

This disqualification for bankruptcy ceases in the following circumstances:

- If the bankruptcy is annulled on the grounds that either the person ought not to have been adjudged bankrupt or that their debts have been fully discharged.

- If the person is discharged with a certificate that the bankruptcy was caused by misfortune without misconduct on their part.

- If the person is discharged without such a certificate. In i and ii above, the disqualification ceases on the date of the annulment and discharge respectively. In iii, it ceases on the expiry of five years from the date of discharge.

DECLARATION

I.....
hereby confirm that I am eligible for the vacancy of Sandwich Town Council Councillor,
and the information given on this form is a true and accurate record.

Signature

Date

About you

Please provide the council with some background information about yourself.

Reasons for applying

Please provide the council with your reasons for wanting to become a Town Councillor.

Are there any local issues that you are particularly interested in that you believe could be of benefit to the community?

Please describe your skills/qualifications.

What are your hobbies/interests?

Lastly, are there any questions you would like to ask us?

Please return your completed application to the council offices. Your application will be considered at the next available Town Council meeting, where a vote will be held to decide whether the council agrees to co-opt you onto Sandwich Town Council.