



Whitby
Town Council

NOTICE OF FOUR VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF TOWN COUNCILLOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Section 87(2) of the Local Government Act 1972, that casual vacancies exist in the office of Town Councillor for the following:

- Abbey Ward in the Parish of Whitby - 1 vacancy**
- Stakesby Ward in the Parish of Whitby - 2 vacancies**
- West Cliff Ward in the Parish of Whitby - 1 vacancy**

Any Elector (over 18) interested in applying for co-option as a Town Councillor may contact the Town Clerk for more details.

A copy of the Town Council's Co-option Application Form is attached to this notice.

The Closing Date for submission of applications is Tuesday 23 February 2021.

Dated: 25 January 2021

Michael King FCMI, Town Clerk
Whitby Town Council
Pannett Park
Whitby YO21 1RE
town.clerk@whitbytowncouncil.gov.uk



Co-option Application Form

Contact Details (Block Capitals please)

Office

Name:

ER No

Address:

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Postcode:

Email address:

Home Tel. No:

Mobile Tel. No:

Are you 18 or over? YES/NO

If not resident in Whitby the address for qualification in Appendix 2 Section 1 Eligibility

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NB Please attach a written summary covering your reasons for wishing to be a councillor; previous voluntary / community / council work; any other skills you can bring to the Council; your interests and recent career history.

Is there any other information you would like to disclose regarding your application? (e.g., if you are related to an employee of the Council / would require assistance during Council meetings with your mobility, hearing or vision)

Signature: **Date:**

Please return your completed form, together with your written summary and the Co-option Eligibility Form to: **town.clerk@whitbytowncouncil.gov.uk**

Michael King
Town Clerk
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Co-option Eligibility Form

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

- I am registered as a local government elector for the parish of Whitby, **or**
- 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 of Whitby, **or**
- My principal or only place of work during those twelve months has been in the parish of Whitby, **or**
- I have during the whole of twelve months resided within 3 miles of the parish of Whitby.

Please circle which of the above applies to you.

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:

- a) 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**
- b) is a person who has been adjudged bankrupt or has made a composition or arrangement with his/her creditors* (but see below), **or**
- c) 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**
- d) 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:-

- i) if the bankruptcy is annulled on the grounds that either the person ought not to have been adjudged bankrupt or that his/her debts have been fully discharged.
- ii) if the person is discharged with a certificate that the bankruptcy was caused by misfortune without misconduct on his/her part.
- iii) 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.

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

Signature: **Date:**

WARD

***Proposer**

Name:

Address:

***Secunder**

Name:

Address:

Office
ER No
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ER No
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****(Please note proposers and seconders need to be electors in the ward in which you intend to apply for co-option)***

In accordance with the law, Whitby Town Council only collects a limited amount of information about you necessary for correspondence, information and service provision. Whitby Town Council does not use profiling, it does not sell or pass your data to third parties. It does not use your data for purposes other than those specified, makes sure your data are stored securely and deletes all information deemed to be no longer necessary. You may view the council's Privacy Notice on our website: (<https://www.whitbytowncouncil.gov.uk/privacy-notice.html>).