



WHALLEY PARISH COUNCIL

COUNCIL – APPLICATION FOR CO-OPTION AS A COUNCILLOR

1. Personal Details

Full Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone Number:

Email Address:

2. Reasons for Applying

Please briefly state your reasons for wanting to become a Parish Councillor and what you hope to contribute to the community.

(Continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

3. Legal Qualifications to Stand for Election

To qualify to serve as a Parish Councillor, you must be

☐ aged 18 or over.

☐ British or a citizen of the Commonwealth. You may also be eligible as a citizen of the European Union, however the criteria has changed now that the UK has left the European Union. Please check on the [gov.uk website for advice about EU citizens' voting and candidacy rights](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/eu-citizens-voting-and-candidacy-rights) in local elections.

and able to answer Yes to at least one of the following:

Please tick all that apply:

☐ I am registered as a local government elector for the parish.

☐ I have lived in the parish or within 3 miles of it for the last 12 months.

- ☐ My principal place of work has been in the parish for the last 12 months.
- ☐ I have occupied land or premises in the parish as owner or tenant for the last 12 months.

4. Disqualifications

You cannot serve as a Councillor if any of the following apply. Please tick to confirm:

- ☐ I am not disqualified from serving as a Councillor due to a criminal conviction, bankruptcy restrictions, or being disqualified from holding public office.

5. Declaration and Consent

I declare that the information provided in this application is true and complete. I consent to my application being considered for co-option at a full meeting of the Parish Council.

Signature:

Date:

Please note: This application is for the purpose of filling a casual vacancy by co-option in accordance with the Local Government Act 1972.

Please return completed forms to:

clerk@whalleyparishcouncil.org.uk

or

Whalley Parish Clerk, 27 Waddow Grove, Waddington, Clitheroe Bb7 3JL