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## Oswestry Rural Parish Council

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To be completed by anyone interested in being co-opted as a Parish Councillor to Oswestry Rural Parish Council.

CONTACT DETAILS	
NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
POST CODE:	
EMAIL ADDRESS:	
HOME TELEPHONE NO:	
MOBILE TELEPHONE NO:	

### ELIGIBILITY

In order to be eligible for co-option as a councillor you must be a British or Commonwealth Citizen, a citizen of the Republic of Ireland or European Union citizen, who has attained the age of 18 years.

You must additionally be able to meet one of the following qualifications:

I am registered as a local government elector for the parish of Oswestry Rural.	
I have, during for 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 Oswestry Rural.	
My principal or only place of work during those twelve months has been in the parish of Oswestry Rural.	
I have during the whole of twelve months resided in the parish of Oswestry Rural or within 4.8 kilometres (three miles) of it.	

**Please indicate which of the above apply to you by placing a tick alongside the question.**

Please note that under Section of 80 of the Local Government Act 1972 a person is disqualified from being elected as a 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:

- i) If the bankruptcy is annulled on the grounds that either the person ought not to be 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 a misfortune without misconduct on his/her part;
- iii) If the person was discharged without a certificate

In (i) and (ii) above, the disqualification ceases on the date of the annulment and discharged respectively. In (iii), it ceases on the expiry of five years from the date of discharge.

#### **ABOUT YOURSELF**

Why would you like to become a Parish Councillor for Oswestry Rural Parish Council?	
For which Ward would you like to be co-opted?	
What local organisations and groups do you belong to?	
Do you already participate in any community life in the parish?	

What will you bring to the Council and what are your interests in relation to the work of the Council?	
Why did you not stand for election during the local elections?	

#### OTHER INFORMATION

Are you related to an employee of the council?	
Do you have any special requirements?	

I (insert full name) \_\_\_\_\_ hereby confirm, that I am eligible to apply for the vacancy on Oswestry Rural Parish Council, and the information given on this form is a true record.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return your completed application form to the Clerk at the address above or email to: [clerk@oswestryrural-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@oswestryrural-pc.gov.uk)