

Application Form for Co-Option as Parish Councillor to Stanton under Bardon Parish Council

Name	
Address	
Email Address	
Telephone Number	

QUALIFICATIONS

As outlined in the **Local Government Act 1972 section 79**, to qualify as a Parish Councillor you must be:

- At least 18 years old
- Be a British citizen, and eligible Commonwealth citizen or a citizen of any member state of the European Union, and
- Meet at least one of the following four qualifications (please tick as many that apply to you)

You are, and will continue to be, registered as a local government elector for the Parish area in which you wish to stand from the day of your application onwards.	\boxtimes
You have occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises in the Parish area during the whole of the 12 months before the day of your application.	
Your main or only place of work during the 12 months prior to the day of your application has been in the Parish area.	
You have lived in the Parish area or within three miles of it during the whole of the 12 months before the day of your application.	

DISQUALIFICATIONS

Please review the disqualifications listed in the supporting documentation within this application pack. Actively submitting this form means that you meet the above qualifications and, having read the list of disqualifications, you confirm that you are suitably qualified to hold office as a Parish Councillor.

I confirm that, having read the list of the disqualifications outlined in the	
Supporting Information, I am suitably qualified to hold office as a	
Committee Member	

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Please provide some brief background details as to why you wish to become a Parish Councillor and what skills and experience you would be able to bring to the role.

Throughout my career I have worked in various sectors including Finance, Legal, Nonfor-profit, and National Regulation. As a result, I believe I bring good knowledge and experience with an understanding of the protocol and process required to make decisions for the parish.

I am familiar with the format of the council meetings having previously attended as an observer.

I have lived in the village for 10 years now and have a good network colleagues and friends, which I believe will help ensure decisions are made in the best interests of our residents

By signing this form, you agree that:

- 1. You have read and understood the information within the supporting documentation document attached to this pack
- 2. If you are elected as a Parish Councillor, you will sign the Declaration of Office form, as well as your Register of Interests form within 28 days of being co-opted onto the Parish Council.
- 3. Understand that failure to attend Parish Council meetings for a continuous period of six months will result in your disqualification.

Signed:	Date: 22 nd November 2024

If you have any further questions, please contact the Parish Clerk on 01530 243987 or email <u>clerk@stantonunderbardonpc.org.uk</u> who will be happy to provide further information and support. Thank you for your interest in becoming a Committee Member for Stanton under Barden Parish Council.