**APPLICATION FOR CO-OPTION TO HEDDON ON THE WALL PARISH COUNCIL**

**Heddon on the Wall Parish Council; Here to maintain and improve our village for all**

Please complete this form and return to the clerk at heddonpc@gmail.com or post hard copy though the business centre door at the library.

NAME : (Mr / Mrs / Other) ………………………………………………………………………………...

ADDRESS:………………………………………………………………………………………………………

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e-mail address:……………………………………………………………………………………………….

telephone: landline………………………………..…… / mobile………………….…………………….

**Qualifications** (as provided in the Local Government Act 1972, s79):

You must:

* Be at least 18 years old
* Be a British citizen or an eligible Commonwealth citizen, and
* meet at least one of the following four qualifications:

**Please tick as many as apply to you**.

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| * 1. You are, and will continue to be, registered as a local government elector for the parish/community in which you wish to stand from the day of your application onwards.
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| * 1. You have occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises in the parish/community area during the whole of the 12 months before the day of your application.
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| * 1. Your main or only place of work during the 12 months prior to the day of your application has been in the parish/community area.
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| * 1. You have lived in the parish/community area or within three miles of it during the whole of the 12 months before the day of your application.
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| **Disqualifications** Local Authority guidelines stipulate you cannot stand if you hold a paid office or any other position of profit with this Parish Council or if you are disqualified from being elected by reason of any disqualification set out below.You cannot stand if you have been:1. Surcharged by the District Auditor for £500 or more.2. Disqualified by a court from holding public office.3. Declared bankrupt at some point in your life.4. Convicted of an offence where the sentence of imprisonment was more than 3 months (even if the sentence suspended)5. Found guilty of corrupt or illegal practices under Election Laws. listed in the Supporting Information. Actively submitting this form means that you meet the above qualifications and, having read the list of disqualifications, you confirm you are suitably qualified to hold office as a parish councillor. |
| Signed ………………………………………………….…… Date………………………………………… |
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|  | **Heddon on the Wall Parish Council****CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLOR APPLICATION FORM** |
|  | Heddon on the Wall Parish Council are keen to co-opt fellow members of the community who are team players, willing to contribute their own ideas while respecting those of others and accepting majority decisions. If you have met the eligibility criteria, and completed the co-option form, we will invite you to a meeting with current Parish Councillors. We encourage different perspectives and backgrounds to our council, so we’d like to find out a bit more about you. We will ask you about;* Your background, experience, and skills that you can bring to the council
* Why you’re interested in joining the Parish Council
* Any previous community, voluntary, council or other relevant experience you have if any
* An opportunity to share anything further to support your application.

If there’s anything you would like to share ahead of the interview, please use the space below. |
|  | **NAME:** |
| 1. | **Relevant information** |
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