

## NOTICE OF CASUAL VACANCY

### PARISH COUNCILLOR



## BARTON UNDER NEEDWOOD PARISH COUNCIL

2 December 2022

Our Elections Officer has advertised the above vacancy for the required amount of time and has confirmed that no election will be called. A qualifying candidate may therefore be co-opted at a meeting of the Parish Council on Thursday 5 January 2023. Applications are invited from anyone wishing to become a Parish Councillor. Please write in to the Parish Clerk giving some background information about yourself and reasons why would you like to become a Councillor. The deadline for receipt of applications is Friday 23 December 2022. With local elections scheduled for 4 May 2023, this is an ideal opportunity to experience the role of Councillor before committing to standing for a new 4-year term of office. For an insight into what Parish Councils do, you may wish to read a copy of the 'Good Councillor Guide' and 'All About Local Councils' both of which can be found within the 'Councillors' page on our website [www.bartonunderneedwood-pc.gov.uk](http://www.bartonunderneedwood-pc.gov.uk)

### Qualification Criteria

To be nominated as a Candidate a person **must meet the criteria** listed below:

18 years or over on the day of your nomination

A British, Commonwealth, or Irish Citizen, or a citizen of another Member State of the European Union.

#### **AND at least one of the following:**

You must be registered as a voter in the Parish of Barton under Needwood

**OR**

For the whole of the 12 months prior to election day are Owner or Tenant of any land or premises in the relevant Parish,

**OR**

Your principal or only place of work during those 12 months or more has been in the relevant Parish,

**OR**

You have lived in the Parish or within 4.8 kilometres (3 miles) during the whole of the 12 months.

### 3b Disqualification Criteria

You **cannot** seek election/co-option if:

You work for the Parish or hold paid office under the council which has the vacancy

You are the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or interim order

Have been sentenced to a term of imprisonment in the past 5 years

Have been disqualified under any enactment relating to corrupt or illegal practices.

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