



## Nailsworth Town Council

### Co-option Policy

APPENDIX A

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Application Form for the Role of Town Councillor on Nailsworth Town Council

Full name	
Home address Inc. Postcode	
Telephone number	
Mobile number	
Email	

### Legal Qualifications for being a Town Councillor

(To qualify you must be able to answer 'Yes' to both of the questions below)

Are you a British citizen, a Commonwealth citizen or a citizen of a European Union country?	Yes / No
Are you 18 or over?	Yes / No

### Qualifications

(To qualify you must be able to answer 'Yes' to at least one of the questions below)

Are you on the electoral register for Nailsworth?	Yes / No
Have you lived either in Nailsworth, or within three miles of its boundary, for at least a year?	Yes / No
Have you been the owner or tenant of land in Nailsworth for at least a year?	Yes / No
Have you had your only or main place of work in Nailsworth for at least a year?	Yes / No

### Disqualifications

(You must be able to answer No to all of the questions below to be eligible to serve as a councillor)

Are you the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or interim order?	Yes / No
Have you within the last five years been convicted of an offence in the UK, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man which resulted in a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of three months or more without the option of a fine?	Yes / No
Are you disqualified by order of a court from being a member of a local authority?	Yes / No



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Please briefly outline of why you are interested in being a Town councillor.

Please tell us something about the life experience you will bring to the Council, for example, previous local government experience, work in the voluntary or charitable sector, business or trade union experience.

Please tell us something about the skills you feel you will bring to the Council, for example, professional qualifications, financial or project management expertise, listening and organisational skills.

Are there any questions you would like to ask the council?

Signed.....

Date: .....

Please email the form to [clerk@nailsworthtowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@nailsworthtowncouncil.gov.uk) or hand it in to the Town Hall