

Co-option of Councillors Policy

The recommendations are as follows:

- A) Council require 2 x nominations from Parishioners (not family members)
- B) Council require (in addition) 2 x professional or character references, from suitable persons who has known the applicant for a minimum of 3 years.
- C) Council require completion of an application form giving the following information:
 - i) Name
 - ii) Address & how long resident – if less than 3 yrs also quote previous address.
 - iii) Full contact details
 - iv) Employer's or employment details
 - v) Declaration as below:
"I do hereby declare that there are no current or foreseen issues that would prevent me from carrying out my duties as a Parish Councillor".

This policy will be reviewed, subject to any changes made in the process for election.