

Gainsborough Town Council

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Dear Councillor,

You are hereby summoned to attend an extraordinary meeting (**FC22/013**) of **Gainsborough Town Council** which will be held on **Wednesday 12 January 2022** commencing at **6.30pm** in the function room, **Marshalls Sports Ground, Middlefield Lane, Gainsborough.**

From 10 December 2021 until further notice it is mandatory that face coverings be worn in most indoor public places in England, including community centres and village halls.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'BB' followed by a flourish.

Belina Boyer
Town Clerk

Agenda no	Agenda item title	Power
Open Forum	(Members of the public are welcome to present any matter relevant to the wellbeing of Gainsborough Town and each president will receive the attention of the council for a period not exceeding 3 minutes, with a maximum of 15 minutes in total. Please see the Council's Public Participation at Meetings Policy and Standing Orders 3 f-I for details. Recording, including filming, audio recording, taking photographs, blogging, tweeting and the use of other social media websites is permitted at council meetings which are open to the public. Anyone wishing to do so MUST adhere to the protocol laid out in the council's Filming and Recordings of Meetings Policy .	<i>Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960, s 1(1). As amended by The Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014, s3</i>

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FC22/017	To note apologies for absence.	<i>Local Government Act 1972, s85 (1) & Sch 12, p40.</i>
FC22/018	To receive any declarations of interest in accordance with the requirements of the Localism Act 2011.	<i>Localism Act 2011, s31.</i>
FC22/019	To consider any dispensation requests received by the Clerk in relation to personal and/or disclosable pecuniary interests, not previously recorded.	<i>Localism Act 2011, s33.</i>
FC22/020	To receive and note the Town Clerk's report (for information only)	N/A
FC22/021	To determine which items on the agenda, if any, require the exclusion of public and press under the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960 1 (2) and resolve to exclude public and press for these items.	<i>Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960 1 (2)</i>
FC22/022	To consider any application(s) received by 31 December 2021 for co-option to the vacancy in Gainsborough Trent ward. Paper A	<i>The Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) (England and Wales) Rules 2006 5(5)</i>

PAPER A



**APPLICATION FORM FOR THE ROLE OF TOWN COUNCILLOR
ON GAINSBOROUGH TOWN COUNCIL**

Full name	MS JULIE ANNE MUSONDA
Home address Inc. Postcode	
Telephone number	
Mobile number	
Email	

**LEGAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR BEING A TOWN COUNCILLOR
QUALIFICATIONS**

(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?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes / <input type="radio"/> No
Are you 18 or over?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes / <input type="radio"/> No

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

Are you on the electoral register for one of the wards of Gainsborough?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes / <input type="radio"/> No
Have you lived either in the ward of Gainsborough, or within three miles of its boundary, for at least a year?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes / <input type="radio"/> No
Have you been the owner or tenant of land in the ward of Gainsborough for at least a year?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes / <input type="radio"/> No
Have you had your only or main place of work in ward of Gainsborough for at least a year?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes / <input type="radio"/> 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?	<input type="radio"/> Yes / <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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?	<input type="radio"/> Yes / <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Are you disqualified by order of a court from being a member of a local authority?	<input type="radio"/> Yes / <input checked="" type="radio"/> No



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

I live & work in the Trent Ward. I strive on a daily basis to make a difference to peoples lives who live in the Trent Ward. I work with the consequences of decisions made by town, district, & county councils. I would like to bring the voices of those I work with to the table & bring perspective of residents of the ward to equitable decisions.

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.

I engage professionally with the communities of the Trent Ward on a daily basis. I am Trustee of a local charity & Director of a C.I.C providing support to the marginalised communities in the Trent Ward.

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.

I had a BSc Joint Honours Psychology & Sociology & an MA Social Work. I am professionally registered with British Psychological Society & Social Work England - I am an Independent Social Work Practitioner working & volunteering in Gainsborough.

Are there any questions you would like to ask the council?
What is GTC responsible for?
Is GTC a transparent organisation?



**APPLICATION FORM FOR THE ROLE OF TOWN COUNCILLOR
ON GAINSBOROUGH TOWN COUNCIL**

Full name	Timothy Paul Wood
Home address Inc. Postcode	
Telephone number	
Mobile number	
Email	

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QUALIFICATIONS**

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Are you 18 or over?	Yes

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Are you disqualified by order of a court from being a member of a local authority?

No

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

I have been an elected Parish Councillor in the Parish of Owston Ferry in their last local elections. Unfortunately due to relocation I have to resign from my seat.

I have always been interested in politics and local affairs and have always had a strong ethos in doing what I can to make my local community a better place by means of voluntary work. This has ranged from being a parent helper with Local Scout Groups, being a LIVES Community First Responder and helping previously with the Christmas Tree and Lights committee in my last location.

I have served in the military and have a very strong sense of community.

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.

I have had 2 substantial careers in the past, being Nursing in both the NHS and the Military. They have given me a good understanding of leadership, morality and self-sacrifice for the greater good. I now currently work as an operational controller for Balfour Beatty on the Lincolnshire Highways Contract and have a good understanding of some of the significant issues that affect our Highways and Footways. I have a varied experience in life, management and take pride in excelling in what ever I undertake. I have also undertaken and completed ERNLCCA's "How to be a good Councillor" and would bring this councillor knowledge and experience with me.

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.

I feel that my biggest individual attribute is the ability to make sound impartial decisions based on fact and reason rather than emotion. I am able to look at dilemmas from all aspects and do not jump to conclusions that influence my reasoning. This is why within my current employment I was promoted from a service team supervisor to an operational controller within 6 months because of my ability to pay attention to fine contractual detail and to work with the client in achieving fair and balanced decisions that both support them in getting their intended works delivered in a manner that is fair to the contract.



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

I am aware of the general processes of how councils' function but would be interested if there are any additional roles or committees that the council are interested in the successful applicant to be considered for.

I did send an email enquiry to the Clerk to the Town Council in mid December after becoming aware that this role was to be filled by co-option and did so by means of the online contact us form on the web page but to that point did not have a reply

