

GAINSBOROUGH TOWN COUNCIL – CO-OPTION APPLICATION FORM

Full name	
Home address	
Telephone number	
Email	

It is a condition of being a Parish Councillor that your name will be made public via notice boards and the parish council website. You may need to disclose your phone and email address to deal with parish council matters. Do you agree to this?	Yes / No
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ELIGIBILITY TO BE A TOWN COUNCILLOR**QUALIFICATIONS****(To qualify you must be able to answer 'Yes' to both of the questions below)**

Are you a British, Commonwealth or other European Union Citizen and not require leave to enter or remain in the United Kingdom or have indefinite leave to remain?	Yes / No
Are you 18 or over?	Yes / 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 Town Council?	Yes / No
Have you lived either in the parish of Gainsborough, or within three miles of its boundary, for at least a year?	Yes / No
Have you been the owner or tenant of land in the parish of Gainsborough for at least a year?	Yes / No
Have you had your only or main place of work in the parish of Gainsborough 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 (whether suspended or not) to imprisonment 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
Employed by Gainsborough Town Council, a joint committee or holds a paid office?	Yes / No
Subject to the notification requirements of the Sexual Offences Act 2003 or Sexual Risk Orders?	Yes / No

DECLARATION

I..... hereby confirm that I am eligible for the vacancy of Town Councillor, and the information given on this form is true and accurate record.

Signed.....

Date:

The Town Council will treat this information as strictly confidential.

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?

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