

# **ELM PARISH COUNCIL**

## **VACANCY FOR COUNCILLOR**

Following a recent councillor resignation, there is a vacant seat on Elm Parish Council (for the Elm ward).

Although the District Council, as the Elections Authority, has given statutory notice of this vacancy, there has been no public request for the holding of a by-election to fill the vacancy.

It is, therefore, necessary for the Parish Council to fill this vacancy by co-option.

To qualify, a person must be:

- 1) a British or EU national citizen
- 2) at least 18 years of age
- 3) free of either criminal record or bankruptcy
- 4) on the list of electors for the parish, or during the whole of the preceding twelve months have either:
  - a) occupied land as owner or tenant within the parish
  - b) had a principle place of work there
  - c) lived within three miles of the parish boundary.

If you are interested in becoming a co-opted member for the vacancy on Elm Parish Council, please make application (either by letter or e-mail) to the Clerk to Elm Parish Council, using the contact details at the foot of this notice.

Interested parties should include within their membership application, information (of no more than 500 words) as to why he or she would be suitable for co-option to membership of Elm Parish Council, as well how he or she meets the qualification criteria.

The deadline for receipt of applications is 27 August 2019 and the Parish Council will undertake the co-option process at its meeting on 3 September 2019.

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