



**CHIPPENHAM**  
Parish Council

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## Application to become a co-opted Parish Councillor

<b>Full Name</b>	
<b>Home Address</b>	
<b>Telephone</b>	
<b>Email</b>	

The following questions set out the eligibility criteria for being a Parish Councillor

- 1) Are you a British or Commonwealth citizen, or citizen of a European Union Country? Yes/No
- 2) Are you 18 or over? Yes/No
- 3) Only one of the following four qualifications is required but please answer all questions.
- a) Are you on the electoral register for Chippenham Parish? Yes/No
- b) Have you resided in or within 3 miles of the Parish for at least 12 months? Yes/No
- c) Have you been the owner or tenant of land in the Parish for at least 12 months? Yes/No
- d) Has your only/or main place of work, been in the Parish for at least 12 months? Yes/No

Disqualifications

- 4) Are you the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or interim order? Yes/No
- 5) 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
- 6) Are you disqualified by order of a court from being a member of a local authority? Yes/No

**Please say why you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor – use overleaf if necessary**

**Please outline the skills, knowledge and experience you could bring to the Council**

**Please tell us about any special areas of interest that you have in Chippenham (young peoples' facilities, ecology, wellbeing etc.)**

I hereby confirm that I meet the criteria for eligibility to be a member of the council (criteria set out in section 79 of the Local Government Act 1972) [Local Government Act 1972 \(legislation.gov.uk\)](http://legislation.gov.uk);  
and

I am not disqualified from being a member of the council (as set out in section 80 of the Local Government Act 1972) [Local Government Act 1972 \(legislation.gov.uk\)](http://legislation.gov.uk)

Signed..... Date.....

Please return this form (by email or post) to Mrs Sally Hughes (Parish Clerk), at the address shown above.