

CARDINHAM PARISH COUNCIL

CO-OPTION NOTICE OF VACANCY

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A PARISH COUNCILLOR?

A vacancy has arisen for the office of Councillor on the Cardinham Parish Council.

The Parish Council intends to co-opt to fill this vacancy and invites interested persons to notify the clerk by email that they wish to be considered and stating the reasons why they would like to be a Parish Councillor. They should do this by **Tuesday 12th August 2025 for consideration at the August Parish Council meeting to be held on Tuesday 19th August 2025.**

To be eligible candidates must be aged 18 or over, a British Citizen or a citizen of the Commonwealth or European Union, and must in addition be either on the electoral roll of the Parish, or during the whole of the past 12 months have either lived in the Parish, owned or leased land in the Parish, worked in the Parish, or lived within 3 miles of it.

You cannot be considered if you are the subject of a bankruptcy restriction order or an interim order, or have within the last 5 years been convicted within the UK of any offence and have had a prison sentence for a period of over 3 months without the option of a fine, or work for the council you want to become a councillor for.

All candidates are requested to attend the August Parish Council meeting which will be held on Tuesday 19th August at 7.30pm in the Cardinham Parish Hall. At this meeting, there will be a chance for candidates to address the Council if they wish. Following this, the Council will take a vote and make a resolution co-opting the successful candidate, who will then be required to sign a Declaration of Acceptance of Office and Register of Interests. The successful candidate will take their seat at the September meeting and serve until the next election.

If no applications are received by the above date the Parish Council will consider applications that are received at a later date until the vacancy is filled.

Contact Details: Parish Clerk: Miss J Wilson cardinhamclerk@gmail.com

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