

# Co-option Application Form

This form is to be used for anyone seeking co-option onto Burnham Market Parish Council.

## Qualifications to be a Councillor

A person is qualified to be a councillor if they are a British, Commonwealth or European Union citizen and on the day of co-option are 18 or over.

In addition, the person must meet at least one of the following criteria

1. on the day of co-option and thereafter they continue to be on the electoral register for the parish, or
2. during the whole of the twelve months before that day they have owned or tenanted land or premises in the parish, or
3. during the whole of the twelve months before that day their principal or only place of work has been in the parish, or
4. during the whole of the twelve months before that day they have resided in the parish or within three miles of it.

### To be completed:

I confirm that I am over 18 and a British citizen

Please indicate which of the four criteria above you meet, include all that apply:

Certain people are disqualified from standing, and these include paid officers (including the clerks) of the council, bankrupts and those subject to recent sentences of imprisonment. If you think that you may be disqualified please check the following information on the Electoral Commissions website:

[https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0007/141784/Part-1-Can-you-stand-for-election-LGEW.pdf](https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0007/141784/Part-1-Can-you-stand-for-election-LGEW.pdf) or contact the clerk.

For councillors to be able to consider your suitability for co-option, please use the box below to explain why you would like to be a councillor, maximum 100 words.

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Contact Details:

Name	
Address	
Email address	
Home telephone number	
Mobile telephone number	

Please send the completed form to the parish clerk:

[parishclerk@burnhammarketparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:parishclerk@burnhammarketparishcouncil.gov.uk)