

**GILLINGHAM TOWN COUNCIL**

The Town Hall

School Road

GILLINGHAM

Dorset SP8 4QR

Tel: 01747 823588**Email:** gtc@gillinghamdorset-tc.gov.uk**Web site:** www.gillinghamdorset-tc.gov.uk**Application for Co-option**

First Name	
Surname	
Address, including postcode	
Mobile	
Landline	
Email	
<p>Please tell us what experience you can bring to Gillingham Town Council - for example, previous local government experience, work in the voluntary or charitable sector and/or business experience.</p> <p>Please continue on an additional page if required.</p>	
<p>Please tell us the skills that you can bring to Gillingham Town Council - for example, professional qualifications, financial or project management expertise.</p> <p>Please continue on an additional page if required.</p>	

Please explain why you are interested in becoming a town councillor.

Please continue on an additional page if required.

Please include any other information you would like to add in support of your application.

Please continue on an additional page if required.

Are there any questions that you would like to ask the Town Council?

DECLARATION

I declare that the information I have provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate and true.

Signature:

Date:

Print Name:

PRIVACY NOTICE

Gillingham Town Council is committed to protecting and respecting the privacy of everyone and ensuring it is fully compliant under the General Data Protection Regulations and the Data Protection Act 2018. We process your personal data in accordance with the law, please see the privacy notice on our website (www.gillinghamdorset-tc.gov/privacy-policy), which provides more details on the processing of data.

Please send the completed eligibility and application forms to:

The Town Clerk
Gillingham Town Council
School Road
Gillingham, Dorset SP8 4QR

or by email to gtc@gillinghamcouncil-tc.gov.uk

For official use only:

Application checked	
Application acknowledged	
Date of committee meeting	
Application decision Yes/No	
Applicant notified of decision	



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Councillor Eligibility Form

Are you a British subject, citizen of the Commonwealth or a citizen of the European Union?	Yes/No
On the 'relevant date' (i.e. the day on which you are nominated or if there is a poll on the day of election) are you 18 years of age or over?	Yes/No
Are you registered as a local government elector for the town of Gillingham?	Yes/No
During the whole of the twelve months preceding the date of your co-option, have you occupied as owner or tenant, land or other premises in the town of Gillingham?	Yes/No
During the whole twelve months preceding your co-option, has your principal or only place of work been in the town of Gillingham?	Yes/No
During the whole of the twelve months preceding your co-option, have you lived in the town of Gillingham or within three miles of Gillingham.	Yes/No
Under the Local Government Act 1972, section 80, a person is disqualified from being elected as a local councillor or being a member of a local council if specific criteria are not met:	
Are you an employee of Gillingham Town Council?	Yes/No
Are you the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or interim order?	Yes/No
Within the last five years, have you been convicted of an offence in the UK, 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
Are you disqualified by order of a court from being a member of a local authority?	Yes/No

Declaration

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