

Form of Application for co-option to AXMINSTER TOWN Council

Please complete this form to be considered as a candidate for co-option as Councillor to the Town Council and return by post to: **The Clerk, Axminster Town Council, The Guildhall, West Street, Axminster, EX13 5NX** or, by e-mail (preferably as a printable PDF document) to clerk@axminstertowncouncil.gov.uk

NAME:

ADDRESS:

E-mail address:

Telephone:

Qualification to serve:

You are at least 18 years old and a British (or an eligible Commonwealth) citizen and you must be able to answer "YES" to at least one of the following four questions; please circle as many as apply to you.

1. Are you registered at the above address as a Local Government Elector for the area of Axminster Parish? YES/NO
2. During the whole of the last 12 months, have you resided in the Parish or within 3 miles (4.8 kilometres) of it? Show address if different from above. YES/NO
3. During the whole of the last 12 months, have you occupied as owner or tenant land or premises in the Parish? Give address of land or premises. YES/NO
4. During the whole of the last 12 months, has your main place of work been within the Parish? Give address and place of work and employer if applicable. YES/NO

Disqualifications (as provided in the Local Government Act 1972, s80; Localism Act 2011, s34):

If you answer "YES" to any of the following six questions, it is likely that it will not be possible to co-opt you onto the Town Council. **All information will be treated in the strictest confidence.**

1. Do you now hold, or have you in the last 12 months held, any paid office or any other position of profit with this Council or an organisation controlled by the Council? YES/NO
2. Have you ever been surcharged by the District Auditor for £500 or more? YES/NO
3. Have you ever been disqualified by a UK Court from holding Public Office? YES/NO
4. Are you currently registered as an undischarged bankrupt? YES/NO
5. Have you ever been convicted of any offence where the sentence of imprisonment was more than 3 months (even if sentence suspended) in the last 5 years? YES/NO
6. Have you ever been found guilty of corrupt or illegal practices under Election Law? YES/NO

I have set out information about my background and reasons for applying to be considered for co-option on pages 2 and 3 of this form.

Signed:

Date:

	AXMINSTER TOWN COUNCIL (ATC) CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLOR APPLICATION FORM
	NAME:
1	BRIEF CURRICULUM VITAE (You may attach a separate document)
2	REASONS FOR WISHING TO BE A COUNCILLOR

3	PREVIOUS COMMUNITY/VOLUNTARY/COUNCIL WORK
4	YOUR SKILLS WHICH MAY BE USEFUL AS A COUNCILLOR
5	ANY OTHER COMMENTS