Winnersh Parish Council

Winnersh Community Centre, New Road, Sindlesham, Wokingham, Berkshire, RG41 5DU.

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**Application to become a co-opted Parish Councillor**

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| Full Name |  |
| Home Address |  |
| Telephone  |  |
| Email |  |

**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 forWinnersh 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

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| **Please say why you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor** |
| **Please outline the skills, knowledge and experience you could bring to the Council** |
| **Please outline if any personal or work commitments may prevent you from fulfilling the role of a Parish Councillor** |

**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)** <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1972/70/section/79>**; and**

**I am not disqualified from being a member of the council (as set out in section 80 of the Local Government Act 1972**) <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1972/70/section/80>

**Signed…………………………………………… Date………………………………**

**Please return this form (by email or post) to Mr Philip Stoneman (Parish Clerk), at the address shown above. Applications to be submitted by noon on Monday 4 October 2021.**