



VACANCY FOR PARISH COUNCILLOR

The Returning Officer at the office of Maldon District Council has confirmed that the regulation 10 requests from electors have not been fulfilled. The Council can now fill the casual vacancies by co-option.

The Parish Council may co-opt any person who is legally qualified to hold such office and who is willing to serve, provided they are a British citizen, or a citizen of the Commonwealth or the European Union, and are neither the subject of a bankruptcy restriction order or interim order or have, within five years before the day of the co-option, been convicted in the United Kingdom of any offence and have had a prison sentence (whether suspended or not) for a period of over three months without the option of a fine.

Provided the person also satisfies at least ONE of the following, they may apply.

- They are registered as a local government elector for the parish
- They have during the whole of the preceding twelve months occupied as owner or tenant, any land or premises in the parish
- Their principal or only place of work during the preceding twelve months has been in the parish
- They have during the whole of the preceding twelve months resided in the parish or within 3 miles of it

They must also be 18 years or older on the day they become nominated for co-option.

Initially, please call the Parish Clerk on 01621 869039 to register an interest or find out further information.

Please follow up your interest with a letter of introduction confirming your eligibility for the position of Councillor within the statutory rules. Letters are to be submitted to the Clerk of the Council at the address below.

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