



Co-option of New Honiton Town Councillors

Several vacancies still exist for new Town Councillors, and Honiton Town Council has been authorised to fill the vacancies by co-option. Co-option is a process where eligible members of the community who are interested in serving on the Council can put themselves forward for appointment by the Council to fill a vacancy until the next Council elections take place.

To be eligible for co-option a person must live or work within 3 miles of the town boundary, be of good character and be willing to attend Council meetings and work with elected Councillors to take collective decisions in relation to Council business.

Anyone interested in being considered for a role as a co-opted Councillor should write to the Acting Town Clerk by **Wednesday 22nd November** giving brief details about themselves and confirming that they meet the residence criteria.

All applicants at that time will be invited to a Town Council meeting shortly thereafter. They will be asked to make a short statement to the Council saying why they wish to be considered for co-option on to the Council, following which Councillors may ask some questions. The Council will then consider all co-option candidates and vote to decide who they will co-opt.

Please contact the Acting Town Clerk in the event of any queries about the co-option process.

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