

CO-OPTION ELIGIBILITY FORM

- Are you a British subject, citizen of the Commonwealth or citizen of the European Union? **YES**
- On the 'relevant date' (i.e. the day on which you are nominated or if there is a poll the day of the election) are you 18 years of age or over? **YES**

PLEASE TICK THOSE BELOW WHICH APPLY TO YOU

a) I am registered as a local government elector for the town of Honiton; or	
b) I have, during the whole of the twelve months preceding the date of my co-option, occupied as owner or tenant, land or other premises in the town of Honiton; or	
c) My principal or only place of work has, during the whole twelve months preceding my co-option, been in the town of Honiton; or	
d) I have during the whole of twelve months preceding my co-option lived in the town of Honiton or within 3 miles of it.	✓

Under Section 80 of the Local Government Act 1972 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:

- a) Are you an employee of Honiton Town Council? **NO**
- b) Are you the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or interim order? **NO**
- c) Have you within the last five years been convicted of an offence in the UK, Channel Islands or 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. **NO**
- d) Are you disqualified by order of a court from being a member of a local authority? **NO**

DECLARATION

I, Jadie Larcombe, hereby confirm that I am eligible for the vacancy of Honiton Town Councillor in the Ward of St. Michael's/ St. Paul's(Please delete the one you **DO NOT** wish to be considered for), and the information given on this form is a true and accurate record.

Signed:

Print: Jadie Larcombe

Date: 9th May 2026

**HONITON TOWN COUNCIL
CO-OPTION APPLICATION FORM**

NAME	Jadie Larcombe
ADDRESS	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	
EMAIL ADDRESS	
Please tell us something about what experience you can bring to Honiton Town Council, for example; previous local government experience, work in the voluntary or charitable sector, business or trade union experience (please continue on an additional page if required).	
<p>In work, I have held several positions where I have needed to work with the general public, prisoners and people with addictions.</p> <p>I have experience of working in customer service establishments, here in Devon, including working as a shop assistant and customer service in a small café, before moving to Leicester in 2014.</p> <p>In Leicester, where I lived and worked for 9 years until 2023 when I returned to Honiton, I worked at the prison for two years, leading a team of 11 security escorts and ensuring their safety, efficiency in the job, knowledge of the prison's conduct and working in an environment of pressure and risk.</p> <p>I also worked in a casino in Leicester where I learned how to support people with gambling addictions, financial issues and mental health issues.</p> <p>I also completed a Level 2 apprenticeship in Mechanical Engineering in Leicester in 2014/ 2015 and have worked several roles in Engineering since. Including electrical engineering, vehicle mechanics and vehicle maintenance.</p>	

Please tell us something about skills you can bring to the Council, for example; professional qualifications, financial or project management expertise (please continue on an additional page if required).

While working at HMP Leicester, I gained skills in keeping calm under pressure, keeping a level head at times of risk, ensuring the safety of people around me, being able to analyse situations so I can respond before the situation becomes an issue. I also gained skills in verbal communication due to using a radio for communication and needing to instruct my team members of their duties and any possible risks. Other skills I learnt are attention to detail, time management and building corporate relationships.

Working at a casino gave me skills in empathy and understanding as I was working as a table games dealer (Blackjack, Roulette) and working around people who were losing their money. People would also get upset and angry and would blame me as the dealer because I was, what they thought, the point of blame. This helped me deal with negativity and criticism. I learned about safer gambling laws and protection for those who are developing or have addictions to gambling, which helped me in a situation where I needed to talk someone out of suicide due to their gambling and life issues.

Engineering has given me skills in reading complex engineering drawings and floor plans. My apprenticeship allowed me to learn how to use CAD software (SolidWorks) and I am also self-taught in Autodesk's AutoCAD and SketchUp. I have other creative skills, including photography, graphic design and creative writing.

Please explain why you are interested in becoming a Town councillor

I would like to become a town councillor as I would like to give back to the town I live in. Honiton is the town I grew up in and, even though I lived away for a while, it is still the town I call home.

I would like to contribute ideas that I believe will benefit Honiton and would like to contribute my skills to it too.

After working roles where I have met people from all walks of life and backgrounds, I would like to work a role where I can support local people and help where I can.

Please include any other information you would like to add in support of your application. (please continue on an additional page if required)

I have attached my CV with my application form.

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

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