**ALFRISTON PARISH COUNCIL**

**Alfriston Parish Council Co-Option Application Form**

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| **Name:** |
| **Address:** |
| **Telephone Number:** |
| **E-mail address:** |
| **Are you 18yrs old or over? Yes/No** |

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| **Please detail reasons you wish to be a Councillor ?****(Where necessary continue on a separate sheet)** |
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| **Previous community \ council work** |
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| **Any other skills you can bring to Alfriston Parish Council ?** |
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| **Recent career history** |
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**Use of Personal Information.**

The Council will use your information, including that which you provide on this application, to assess your suitability to be a Parish Councillor.

**Declaration & Consent.**

I confirm that I have read the section entitled ‘Use of Personal Information’ and in signing this form I consent to the use and disclosure of my information included thereon.

I declare the information on this form to be true and correct.

SIGNED………………………………………………….. NAME……………………………………………………..

DATE………………………………………………………

**Once completed please return both the Application Form and Eligibility Form to:**

**Alfriston Parish Clerk, The Old School House, Alfriston War Memorial Hall, The Tye, Alfriston, BN26 5TL (tel: 07936 904743)**

**E-mail:** **clerk@alfristonparishcouncil.org.uk**

**Alfriston Parish Council Co-Option Eligibility Form**

1. **In order to be eligible for co-option as an Alfriston Parish Councillor, you must satisfy certain criteria. You must satisfy (a) and (b) below and at least one of the options (c)-(f).**

**Please tick which apply to you:**

1. I am 18 years of age or over: and 🞏
2. I am a British Citizen or a Citizen of the Commonwealth; and 🞏
3. I am registered as a local government elector for the Parish; or 🞏
4. 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 parish: or 🞏
5. My principal or only place of work during those twelve months 🞏

 has been in the town.

1. I have during the whole of those twelve months resided in the Parish 🞏

or within 3 miles of it

1. **Please note that under Section 80 of the Local Government Act 1972 a person is disqualified from being a parish councillor if he/she:**
* Is employed by the Parish Council or holds paid office (other than Chairman, Vice-Chairman or Deputy Chairman) under the Parish Council (including joint boards or committees);
* Is employed by an entity controlled by the Parish Council.
* Is the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or an interim bankruptcy restrictions order or a debt relief restrictions order or an interim debt relief restrictions order: or
* Has within five years before the date of this co-option, or since his/her co-option been convicted in the UK, Channel Islands or Isle of Man of any offence and has been sentenced to imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for not less than three months without the option of a fine; or
* Is otherwise disqualified under Part III of the Representation of the People Act 1983 (relating to corrupt or illegal electoral practices and offences relating to donations) or the Audit Commission Act 1998.

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**Declaration & Consent.**

I …………………………………………………………………..hereby confirm that I am eligible for the vacancy of Alfriston Parish Councillor and I am not disqualified from being a Parish councillor under s80 of the Local Government Act 1972 and that the information given on this form is true and correct.

I confirm that I have read the section entitled ‘Use of Personal Information’ and in signing this form I consent to the use and disclosure of my information included thereon.

SIGNED………………………………………………….. NAME……………………………………………………..

DATE………………………………………………………