APPLICATION FOR THE ROLE OF COUNCILLOR

ON WHITCHURCH PARISH COUNCIL

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| Full name |  |
| Home addressInc. postcode |  |
| Telephone number |  |
| Mobile number |  |
| Email |  |

**Legal qualifications for being a parish councillor**.

(To qualify you must be able to answer ‘Yes’ to both questions below)

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| Are you a British citizen, a Commonwealth citizen or a citizen of a European Union country? | Yes/No |
| Are you 18-year-old or over? | Yes/No |

(To qualify you must be able to answer ‘Yes’ to at least one of the questions below)

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| Are you on the electoral register for the parish of WHITCHURCH? | Yes/No |
| Have you lived either in WHITCHURCH or within three miles of its boundary, for at least a year? | Yes/No |
| Have you been the owner or tenant of land in WHITCHURCH for at least a year? | Yes/No |
| Have you had your only or main place of work in WHITCHURCH for at least a year? | Yes/No |

DISQUALIFICATIONS

(You must be able to answer No to all the questions below to be eligible to serve as a councillor)

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| Are you the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or interim order? | Yes/No |
| 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 |
| Are you disqualified by order of a court from being a member of a local authority? | Yes/No |

Please briefly outline why you are interested in being a parish councillor.

Please tell us something about the life experience you will bring to the Council, for example, previous local government experience, work in the voluntary or charitable sector, business or trade union experience.

Please tell us something about the skills you feel you will bring to the Council, for example, professional qualifications, financial or project management expertise.

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

Please note that most Council meetings are held in an evening and, unfortunately, under present legislation the Parish Council is not permitted to contribute to the cost of councillors’ childcare or care of dependents.

Please type your name below or sign if you are submitting a hard copy and return to

clerkwhitchurchaylesbury@gmail.com or

WHITCHURCH Parish, c/o 2 Westminster Drive, Aylesbury, Bucks. HP21 7LS.

Your application will be considered at the next appropriate Parish Council meeting, where a vote will be held to decide your co-option to WHITCHURCH Parish Council.

Signed

Date

Data Protection Act (2018) The information provided on the application form will remain private & confidential.