



TANKERSLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Councillor Co-Option Application Form

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Full Name:	
Home Address, including Post Code:	
Telephone Number:	
Mobile Number:	
Email Address:	

PLEASE ANSWER THE QUESTIONS CAREFULLY AS THEY SET OUT THE LEGAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR BEING A PARISH COUNCILLOR You must be able to answer 'Yes' to both questions below:

Are you a British citizen or a commonwealth citizen?	Yes/No
Are you aged 18 or over?	Yes/No

You must be able to answer 'Yes' to at least one of the questions below

Are you on the electoral register for the parish of Tankersley?	Yes/No
Have you lived in the parish of Tankersley, or within 3 miles of its boundary, for at least a year?	Yes/No
Have you been the owner or tenant of land in the parish of Tankersley for at least a year?	Yes/No
Have you had your only or main place of work in the parish of Tankersley for at least a year?	Yes/No

DISQUALIFICATIONS

You must be able to answer 'No' to all the questions below:

Are you the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or interim order?	Yes/No
Have you within the last 5 years been convicted of an offence in the UK, Channel Islands or Isle of Mann, which resulted in a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of 3 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

WHAT YOU CAN BRING TO THE PARISH COUNCIL SKILLS AUDIT?

Please tick the boxes below relevant to your knowledge:

1. Specific to Parish Council

- Knowledge of Tankersley Parish Council's work in general
- Knowledge of Tankersley Parish Council's work specifically
- Knowledge of the local authority involved with Tankersley Parish Council's work
- Knowledge of the local statutory agencies involved with Tankersley Parish Council's work

2. General to Parish Council

- Knowledge of the local area
- Knowledge of current good practice for charities
- Experience of other voluntary organisations (as staff, volunteer, committee member)
- Campaigning
- Partnership working
- Community development

3. Management/Organisation

- General management
- Financial management
- Project management
- Monitoring and evaluation
- Planning
- Policy making

4. Professional

- Law
- Accounting
- IT
- HR
- Marketing/PR
- Other. Please specify

5. Committee and Team Working Experience

- Chairing
- Consensus building
- Energy and enthusiasm
- Strategic thinking
- Governance

Do you have anything you wish to contribute to the Parish Council not mentioned above either in terms of experience, knowledge or skills?

Please tell us your reasons for wishing to become a Parish Councillor.

Please describe any previous experience you have had as a Parish Councillor and what do you envisage your contribution would be to our group parish? If you have no previous experience, what is your perception of what your role would be as one of our Parish Councillors

Parish Council meetings are scheduled in the evenings, usually once a month, starting at 7:00pm. Are there any factors, other than exceptional circumstances, that might prevent you from regularly attending such meetings?

Are there any local issues that you are particularly interested in that you believe could be of benefit to the community?

What are your hobbies/interests?

Lastly are there any questions you would like to put to us?

As a councillor representing your community you will help keep it a great place to live and work. You will be supported in your role and will be expected to undertake training. You should be comfortable working electronically, have a positive outlook with a 'can-do' attitude and be willing to work as part of a team. We look forward to the possibility of you joining us!

Sign.....

Print Name:

Date:/...../2021

If possible, please complete the form, sign, scan and return to the Clerk using the email clerk@tankersleypc.org

Alternatively, please post to the following address:

Catherine Mullen
Clerk Tankersley Parish Council
35 Kestrel Avenue
Thorpe Hesley
Rotherham
South Yorkshire
S61 2TT