



Kimberley Town Council

Application for Co-option to Kimberley Town Council

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YOU MUST RETURN THIS FORM TO THE COUNCIL NO LATER THAN *Insert date here* OR YOUR APPLICATION MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Full sentences are not required to answer the following questions. Brief notes will suffice.

Why do you want to be a Councillor?

What relevant experience, knowledge and skills do you have?

What is your present involvement in community affairs?

Are there any specific areas of the Council's activity that interest you?

See important information overleaf and sign confirmation of eligibility.

Important Note

Meetings of the Council and Committees are held on Thursday evenings starting at 7.00pm

Eligibility for Co-option.

You must be a British subject or a citizen of the Commonwealth or EU.

You must be 18 years of age or older and meet one or more of the following qualifications:-

1. I am a registered as a local government elector of Kimberley Parish.
2. 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.
3. My principal or only place of work during those months has been in the Parish.
4. I have during the whole twelve months resided in the parish or within 3 miles of it.

Please circle which of the above applies to you.

Note. That you are **DISQUALIFIED** from being a Member of the Council if:-

You hold any paid office or employment of the Council.

You have been adjudged bankrupt (see Section 80 of the Local Government Act 1972).

You are disqualified under Part III of the Representation of the People At 1983 for corrupt or Illegal practices.

I hereby confirm that I am eligible to apply for the vacancy of Kimberley Town Councillor, and the information given on this form is a true and accurate record.

Signature _____ Date _____

On receipt of this application arrangements will be made for you to attend a short, informal interview usually just before the start of a Full Council meeting held on the last Thursday of a month.

Between now and your attendance for interview you are strongly recommended to attend those meetings of the Council and Committees which are open to the public. See the Council's website for details. This will help you to understand what the role of a Councillor is.

If you are successful in your application you will be expected to attend every Full Council meeting, usually the last Thursday of each month. You will also be expected to join at least one Committee and attend the associated meetings. We do not generally have meetings in August and December.