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Co-option Eligibility Form

- 1 In order to be eligible for co-option as a Balsall Parish Councillor you must be a British subject, or a citizen of the Commonwealth or the European Union; and on the "relevant date" (i.e. the day on which you are nominated or if there is a poll the day of the election) is 21 years of age or over; and additionally able to meet one of the following qualifications set out below.
- a) I am registered as a local government elector for the parish; 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 premises in the parish; or
 - c) My principal or only place of work during those twelve months has been in the parish; or
 - d) I have during the whole of the twelve months resided in the parish or within 3 miles of it.

Please circle which of the above applies to you.

- 2 Please note that under Section 80 of the Local Government Act 1972 a person is disqualified from being elected as a Parish Councillor if he/she;
- a) is subject of a bankruptcy, restriction order or interim order.
 - b) has, within five years before the day of the election, been convicted in the United Kingdom of any offence and had a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of over three months without the option of a fine.
 - c) works for the council you want to become a councillor for (but you can work for other local authorities, including the principal authorities that represent the same area).

I (insert name) hereby confirm, that I am eligible to apply for the vacancy of Balsall Parish Councillor, and the information given on this form is a true and accurate record.

Signed..... Dated.....