



BRIDGEND TOWN COUNCIL
Co-option Application Form



Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____

E-mail: _____

Are you 18 or over? YES/NO (Please delete as appropriate)

Please detail any experience you have that may be relevant to the role of Town Councillor (If necessary, please continue on a separate sheet of paper).

Please detail reasons as to why you would like to become a Councillor and what you think you can contribute to the community whilst serving on the Council. (If necessary, please continue on a separate sheet of paper).

Please state whether you are a member of or affiliated with any political party or related group:

Signed: **Date:**

Please return this form and the Eligibility Form on the next page by 12 noon on 11/03/2019 to:
The Town Clerk, Bridgend Town Council, Carnegie House, Wyndham Street, Bridgend, CF31 1EF
or e-mail both pages to bridgend.tc@bridgend.gov.uk

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Co-option Eligibility Form

1. In order to be eligible for co-option as a Bridgend Town Councillor you must be a British Citizen, 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) 18 years of age or over; and additionally able to meet one of the following qualifications set out below.

- I am registered as a local government elector; and
- I have during the whole of twelve months on the relevant date resided in the Town Wards or within 3 miles (4.8 km) of it; or
- I have, during the whole of the twelve months, occupied as owner or tenant, land or other premises in the Town Wards ; or
- My principal or only place of work during those twelve months has been in the Town Wards; or
- I have during the whole of twelve months resided in the Town Wards or within 3 miles of it.

Please indicate in the boxes above those qualifications which apply to you.

2. Please note that under Section 80 of the Local Government Act 1972 a person is disqualified from being elected as a Local Councillor or being a member of a Local Council if he/she:

- a) holds any paid office or employment of the local council (other than the office of Chairman) or of a joint committee on which the Council is represented; or
- b) is a person who has been adjudged bankrupt or has made a composition or arrangement with his/her creditors (but see below); or
- c) has within five years before the day of election, or since his/her election, 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
- d) is otherwise disqualified under Part III of the Representation of the People Act 1983 for corrupt or illegal practices.

This disqualification for bankruptcy ceases in the following circumstances:-

- i. if the bankruptcy is annulled on the grounds that either the person ought not to have been adjudged bankrupt or that his/her debts have been fully discharged;
- ii. if the person is discharged with a certificate that the bankruptcy was caused by misfortune without misconduct on his/her part;
- iii. if the person is discharged without such a certificate.

In (i) and (ii) above, the disqualification ceases on the date of the annulment and discharge respectively. In (iii), it ceases on the expiry of five years from the date of discharge.

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

Signed:

Date: