

# Northleach with Eastington Town Council

## CASUAL VACANCY APPLICATION

Full name: .....

Address: .....

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Post code: .....

Home phone: ..... Mobile: .....

Email: .....

### QUALIFICATIONS

**To qualify to stand for election or hold the office of member of the Council you must be able to answer 'Yes' to both of the following questions:**

Are you a British citizen, Irish Citizen or eligible<sup>1</sup> Commonwealth citizen? Yes / No

Are you 18 years of age or over? Yes / No

**To qualify you must also be able to answer 'Yes' to at least one of the following questions:**  
(please indicate all that apply)

Are you registered as an elector in the Parish of Northleach with Eastington? Yes / No

Have you lived in the Parish, or within 3 miles of its boundary, for at least a year? Yes / No

Have you occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises  
in the Parish for at least a year? Yes / No

Has your main or only place of work been in the Parish for at least a year? Yes / No

### DISQUALIFICATIONS

**To qualify you must also be able to answer 'No' to all the following questions:**

- Do you hold any paid office or employment (other than the office of chairman or vice-chairman) to which you have been appointed by the council?
- Are you the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or interim bankruptcy order?
- Have you within the last five years been convicted in the UK, Channel Islands or Isle of Man of any offence and has had passed on him a sentence of imprisonment of at least three months (whether suspended or not) without the option of a fine?
- Are you disqualified by order of a court from being a member of a local authority?
- Are you subject to the notification requirements of Part 2 of the Sexual Offences Act 2003 (section 81A of the 1972 Act, in England).

*For details of eligibility and disqualifications please visit the [Electoral Commission website](#).*

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<sup>1</sup> An eligible Commonwealth citizen is a Commonwealth citizen who either: • does not need leave to enter or remain in the United Kingdom, or • has indefinite leave to remain in the United Kingdom.

Please briefly outline why you are interested in being a Councillor:

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

Please tell us about the skills you feel you would bring to the Council, for example, professional qualifications, business, financial or project management expertise:

Are you prepared to undertake Council training within Gloucestershire? Yes / No

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

Council meetings are usually held on the third Wednesday of the month, starting at 7pm.

#### DECLARATION AND CONSENT

- I declare that I am eligible to become a Councillor in the Parish of Northleach with Eastington and I certify that the contents of this application form are true and correct.
- I consent to my personal details being retained if I am co-opted as a member of Council.
- I consent to receiving Council notices and documents via electronic means (email).
- [I consent] / [I do not consent] to my address and telephone number being published on the council noticeboards. (Please delete as appropriate).

Signed: .....

Date: .....

**Please return the completed form to:**

Town Clerk,  
Northleach with Eastington Town Council  
The Westwoods Centre, Bassett Road,  
Northleach, Cheltenham GL54 3QJ  
[clerk@northleach.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@northleach.gov.uk)