

NOCTON PARISH COUNCIL

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NOTICE OF VACANCY IN OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR

Notice of applications requested for co-option for a place on the Council

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

I, as the Proper Officer of Nocton Parish Council wish to make it known that pursuant to section 87(2) of the Local Government Act 1972, that following the vacancy of the Councillorship Office of Mr Duff of the Nocton Parish Council, a vacancy now exists in the Office of Councillor for the Parish Council.

As there was no letter signed by 10 electors of the Parish submitted to the Returning Officer of North Kesteven District Council, Nocton Parish Council now wish to invite applications from persons interested in being co-opted as a Member of the Council.

A person co-opted to fill a casual vacancy on a Parish Council must fulfil the same criteria as a person being formally nominated for a candidate at an election. The person must either be on the 2021 Register of Electors for the area and/or during the previous 12 months prior to appointment by co-option, either have occupied as owner or tenant any land or premises in the parish, or had their principal or only place of work in the parish, or have resided either in the parish or within three miles of the parish boundary.

The person should also not be disqualified for election under Section 80 of the Local Government Act 1972. Broadly, this relates to holding a paid office under the Parish Council, bankruptcy, having been sentenced to a term of imprisonment of not less than 3 months without the option of a fine during the 5 years preceding the co-option, or being disqualified under any enactment relating to corrupt or illegal practices.

In order to apply for the role of Parish Councillor, an application form will be need to be completed. The application is available upon request.

The application form will need to be fully completed and signed together with details of the members of the community who are proposing and seconding them, and should be received by the Clerk of the Parish Council no later than 5pm on the 16th August 2021 by email at clerk@noctonparishcouncil.gov.uk or by post to: Clerk of the Parish Council, 20 Stable Way, Kingswood, Hull, HU7 3FA.

Please ensure the application is in a sealed envelope marked 'Application for Councillor Co-option'.

This notice is dated the 25th July 2021



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Clerk and RFO
Nocton Parish Council