

In order to be eligible for co-option as a Hamble Parish Councillor you must confirm that:

- You are 18 years of age or over
- British citizen or a citizen of the Commonwealth or a citizen of any other member state of the European Union

In addition, you must also be able to satisfy one of the following:

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

Please note that under Section 80 of the Local Government Act 1972 a person is disqualified from being a parish councillor if he/she:

- Is employed by the Parish Council or holds paid office (other than Chairman, Vice Chairman) under the Parish Council.
- Is employed by an entity controlled by the Parish Council;
- Is the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or an interim bankruptcy restrictions order or a debt relief restrictions order or an interim debt relief restrictions order;
- Has within five years before the day of co-option, or since his/her co-option, 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
- Is otherwise disqualified under Part III of the Representation of the People Act 1983 (relating to corrupt or illegal electoral practices and offences relating to donations) or the Audit Commission Act 1998.

Use of personal information: The Parish Council will use your information, including that which you provide on this application form, to assess your suitability to be a parish councillor.

Declaration & Consent

I have read the section entitled 'Use of Personal Information' and by signing this form I consent to the use and disclosure/publication of my information included in this application form in accordance with the GDPR. I declare the information given on this form to be true and correct.

Signature

Full name

Date



CO-OPTION APPLICATION FORM

Appendix A

Name:	
Address:	
Telephone Number:	
Email Address:	
Why are you applying to become a Parish Councillor?	
What skills and experience can you bring to the role?	
What would you like to achieve in your time on the Council?	



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Please return this completed form along with Co-option Eligibility form no later than
..... to: **clerk@hambleparishcouncil.gov.uk**. Please include the following in the subject heading – Application for co-option. Or send to the Clerk, Hamble Parish Council, Parish Office, 2 High Street, Hamble SO31 4JE

