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NOMINATION FORM FOR CO-OPTION OF A COMMUNITY COUNCILLOR: ELIGIBILITY DETAILS

Please read the following carefully before filling out the nomination form.

Eligibility for co-option

A person is eligible to be co-opted provided he/she is *qualified* to be a councillor according to section 79 of the Local Government Act 1972 and is not *disqualified* according to section 80 of the Local Government Act 1972.

Qualifications for election and holding office as a Councillor

Section 79(i) of the Local Government Act 1972 states that unless disqualified, a person is qualified to be a councillor if he/she is a qualifying Commonwealth or EU citizen, if on the day which he/she is nominated he/she is 18 years of age or over and:

- a. On that day he/she is and thereafter he/she continues to be a local government elector for the area of the authority; or
- b. He/she has during the whole of the twelve months preceding that day occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises in that area; or
- c. His/her principal or only place of work during that twelve months has been in that area; or
- d. He/she has during the whole of those twelve months resided in that area; or
- e. In the case of a member of a community council he/she has during the whole of those twelve months resided either in the community or within 3 miles (4.8km) of it.

In accordance with Section 80 of the 1972 Act, a person is disqualified from being elected or being a councillor if he/she:

- a. Holds any paid office or employment (other than the office of chairman, vice chairman or deputy chairman) to which he /she has been appointed by the council or any committee or sub-committee of the council, or by a paid officer of the council, or by any joint committee on which the council is represented; * or
- b. Is the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or interim order (section 267(1) of the Enterprise Act 2002); or
- c. Has within five years before the co-option been convicted of any offence and has had passed on him/her a sentence of imprisonment of at least three months (whether suspended or not) without the option of a fine; or
- d. Has been found guilty of corrupt or illegal practices or was responsible for incurring unlawful expenditure and the court orders his/her disqualification.

* In relation this, when dealing with an office of profit, it is irrelevant that no profit was actually received.



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Please return to Ian Button by email or post by 5.00pm on the
CLOSING DATE: 5pm Friday 5th July 2024

DATE OF COUNCIL MEETING FOR CO-OPTION	Tuesday 9th July 2024
NAME (in full)	
COMMONLY USED FORENAME (if any)	
DATE OF BIRTH	
ADDRESS	
POST CODE	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	
EMAIL ADDRESS	

I declare that on the date of nomination I am qualified and that I am a qualifying Commonwealth citizen, a citizen of the Republic of Ireland or a citizen of another Member State of the European Union who has attained the age of 18 years and that:

	✓ PLEASE TICK ALL THAT APPLY
(a) I am registered as a local government elector for the area of Rhossili Community Council.	
(b) I have during the whole of the 12 months preceding this nomination occupied as owner or tenant the following land or other premises in Rhossili Community Council area (<i>insert address of land or premises if different from above</i>).	
(c) My principal or only place of work during those 12 months has been in Rhossili Community Council area at (insert address of place of work and, where appropriate, name of employer).	
(d) I have during the whole of the last 12 months resided in Rhossili Community Council area or within 3 miles (4.8km) of it (<i>give address in full if different from above</i>).	

DECLARATION

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief I am not disqualified from nomination by reason of any disqualification set out in, or decision made under s80 of the Local Government Act 1972 (stated above).

CANDIDATE'S SIGNATURE:

CANDIDATE'S NAME: (*BLOCK CAPITALS*)

DATE:

Please use the following space to provide a brief outline of why you'd like to be a councillor, your interests, skills, experience and any ideas you have that would benefit Rhossili Community Council.

THANK YOU/ DIOLCH