



# Stanway

## Parish Council

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### Councillor Co-Option Application Form

<b>Full Name</b>	
<b>Home Address</b>	
<b>Postcode</b>	
<b>Telephone Number</b>	
<b>Mobile Number</b>	
<b>Email</b>	

**PLEASE ANSWER THE YES/NO QUESTIONS CAREFULLY AS THEY SET OUT THE LEGAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR BEING A PARISH COUNCILLOR**

#### QUALIFICATIONS

Are you a British or Commonwealth citizen? YES/NO

Are you 18 or over? YES/NO

(You only need one of the following four qualifications but please say YES to all that apply)

Are you on the electoral register for the parish? YES/NO

Have you lived either in the parish, or within 4.8km of its boundary, for at least a year?  
YES/NO

Have you been the owner or tenant of land in the parish for at least a year? YES/NO

Have you had your only or main place of work in the parish for at least a year? YES/NO

#### DISQUALIFICATIONS

Are you the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or interim order? YES/NO

Have you within the last five years been convicted of an offence in the UK, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man which resulted in a sentence of imprisonment (where suspended or not) for a period of three months or more within the option of a fine?

YES/NO

Are you disqualified by order of a court from being a member of a local authority? YES/NO

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## WHAT CAN YOU BRING TO THE PARISH COUNCIL

- Experience of other voluntary organisations
- Project Management
- Borough Planning Experience
- Policy Making
- Knowledge of the local area
- Charing Committees
- Strategic Planning

Please expand on any experience or skills ticked above

Do you have anything you wish to contribute to the Parish Council not mentioned above either in terms of experience, knowledge or skills?

Please tell us your reasons for wishing to become a Parish Councillor?

What is your perception of the role of a Stanway Parish Council?

## Stanway Parish Council

Stanway Parish Council hold regular evening council and committee meetings within Stanway Community Centre. Are there any factors, other than exceptional circumstances, that might prevent you from regularly attending these meetings?

(unfortunately, under present legislation the Parish Council is not permitted to contribute to the cost of councillors' childcare or care of dependants)

Are there any local issues that you are particularly interested in that you believe could be of benefit to the Stanway Community?

Do you have a preference, and why, to joining particular Stanway Parish Council Committees?

(refer <https://www.stanwaypc.org.uk/councillors-and-other-informatio.html>)

What are your hobbies/interests?

As a councillor representing your community, you will help keep it a great place to live and work. You will be supported in your role and will be expected to under training. You should be comfortable working electronically. You should have a positive outlook and can-do attitude, be willing to work as part of a team and within the councillor's code of conduct and Stanway Parish Council's terms of reference, representing the Parish Council.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return to the Parish Clerk who will confirm receipt and respond accordingly**