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VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF TOWN COUNCILLOR

## WALVERDEN WARD

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ONE VACANCY has occurred in the office of Councillor for the above mentioned ward.**

The Council is to fill the vacancy by **co-option**, which is a process whereby the Council considers **applications** from **interested persons** and then **selects** someone to fill the seat.

To be eligible for co-option you must be a British, Commonwealth or European citizen and on the day of nomination be 18 years of age or over. In addition you must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Be on the electoral register for the parish
- For the previous 12 months, have owned or tenanted land or premises in the parish
- For the previous 12 months, had a principal or only place of work in the parish
- For the previous 12 months, resided in the parish or within 3 miles of it

If **you** are **interested** in becoming a Councillor, please complete and return the co-option application form which is available to download from the Town Council website or alternatively contact the Town Clerk on the address above or send an email to [info@nelsontowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:info@nelsontowncouncil.gov.uk)

**Completed application forms must be submitted to the Clerk by: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021.** The co-option will be considered by the Council at its first Full Council meeting after applications close.

**DATE OF NOTICE:** 21 September 2021      **NOTICE ISSUED BY:** Mr N Harbour (Assistant Clerk)