APPLICATION FOR THE ROLE OF WOTTON UNDER EDGE TOWN COUNCILLOR

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| Full name |  |
| Home address  Inc. Postcode |  |
| Telephone number |  |
| Mobile number |  |
| Email |  |

**Legal qualifications for being a parish councillor.**

(To qualify you must be able to answer ‘Yes’ to both of the questions below)

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| Are you a British citizen, a Commonwealth citizen or a citizen of a European Union country? | Yes/No. |
| Are you 18 or over? | Yes/No. |

(To qualify you must be able to answer ‘Yes’ to at least one of the questions below)

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| Are you on the electoral register for the parish of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? | Yes/No |
| Have you lived either in the ward of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or within three miles of its boundary, for at least a year? | Yes/No |
| Have you been the owner or tenant of land in the ward of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for at least a year? | Yes/No |
| Have you had your only or main place of work in the ward of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for at least a year? | Yes/No. |

**DISQUALIFICATIONS**

(You must be able to answer No to all of the questions below to be eligible to serve as a councillor)

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| 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 (whether suspended or not) for a period of three months or more without 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. |

Please briefly outline why you are interested in being a parish councillor.

What do you want to achieve?

What do you like best in the town?

Please tell us something about the life experience you will bring to the Council, for example work in the community, voluntary, or charitable sector; public sector, business, or trade union experience.

Please tell us something about the skills you feel you will bring to the Council

Will you give a commitment to undertake any training requirements?

Are there any questions you would like to ask the council?

Please note that the majority of Council meetings are held in an evening and, unfortunately, under present legislation the Town Council is not permitted to contribute to the cost of councillors’ childcare or care of dependents.

Please type your name below or sign if you are submitting a hard copy and return to [clerk@wotton-under-edge.com](mailto:clerk@wotton-under-edge.com) or Wotton under Edge Town Council, 2 Gloucester Street, Wotton under Edge GL12 7DN

Signed

Date