

NORTH HORSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

QUALIFICATIONS FOR CO-OPTION TO BEING A PARISH COUNCILLOR Section 79(1) of the Local Government Act 1972

1. You must be a Commonwealth citizen or a European Union Citizen.
2. You must be over 18 years of age

AND

3. (a) You must be a local government elector of the Parish i.e. you must be on the Electoral Register for the Parish; or
(b) for the whole of the twelve months preceding the relevant date occupied as owner or tenant any land or premises therein; or
(c) your principal or only place of work during that twelve months has been in the area; or
(d) for the whole of the twelve months resided in the area or within three miles of it.

DISQUALIFICATIONS FOR CO-OPTION TO BEING A PARISH COUNCILLOR Section 80 of the Local Government Act 1972

1. If you hold a paid office with the Parish Council; or other place of profit in the gift or disposal of the Council.
2. If you are subject to a Bankruptcy Restrictions Order or an interim Order. **Note** – the disqualification dates from the Judgement or Execution and generally ends one year after the relevant Order is made.
3. If you have within five years before the date of appointment been convicted in the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man of any offence and has been sentenced to not less than three months' imprisonment (whether suspended or not) without the option of a fine
4. You may be disqualified under any enactment relating to corrupt or illegal practices under the Representation of the People Act 1983. The names of any such persons are found in a special list which is published with the Electoral Register