**MADELEY PARISH COUNCIL**

**Co-option Application Form**

Name:…………………………………………………………………………………………

Address for Correspondence:………………………………………………………………

Telephone:……………………………………… Mobile:…………………………………..

e-mail …………………………………………………………………………………………

I am 18 or over (or will be on 3rd May 2018) Yes No

I am a registered elector Yes No

*Please state Parish If not resident in Madeley…………………………………………….*

**Personal information**

Please introduce yourself and detail why you consider you would be the best candidate for the vacancy.

Points to cover could include

* Length of residence in the Parish if appropriate
* Membership and involvement with any community associations, voluntary work etc within the
* Parish or elsewhere
* Particular interests or concerns relating to the Parish

|  |
| --- |
| *Continue on a separate page if necessary* |

**MADELEY PARISH COUNCIL**

Please detail any skills or experience you have that may be relevant to Madeley Parish Council. These may be acquired from your working life, but don’t forget any you may have from other activities you are involved with.

|  |
| --- |
| *Continue on a separate page if necessary* |

Is there any other information you would like to disclose regarding your application? (If necessary, please continue on a separate sheet of paper).

|  |
| --- |
|  |

Signed ..................................................................................

Dated ..........................................................

**All information you provide will be copied to Councillors only and will be treated in strict confidence. The information will not be made available to members of the public and will be destroyed/deleted at the end of the co-option process.**

**Please return this form to:**

Mrs Janet Simpson, Clerk to the Parish Council, 10, Freebridge Close, Longton, Stoke-on-Trent. ST3 5XQ or e-mail to parish.clerk@madeley.staffslc.gov.uk

**MADELEY PARISH COUNCIL**

**Co-option Eligibility Form**

1. In order to be eligible for co-option as a Madeley Parish Councillor you must be a registered elector AND a British Citizen, or a citizen of the Commonwealth or the European Union; and on the ‘relevant date’(i.e. the day on which you are nominated) 18 years of age or over; and additionally, able to meet one of the following qualifications set out below.

∏ I have during the whole of twelve months on the relevant date resided in the parish or within 3 miles (4.8 km) of it; or

∏ I have, during the whole of the twelve months, occupied as owner or tenant, land or other premises in the parish; or

∏ My principal or only place of work during those twelve months has been in the parish; or

∏I have during the whole of twelve months resided in the parish or within 3 miles of it.

*Please indicate those qualifications which apply to you.*

2. Please note that under Section 80 of the Local Government Act 1972 a person is disqualified from being elected as a Local Councillor or being a member of a Local Council if he/she:

a) holds any paid office or employment of the local council (other than the office of Chairman) or of a joint committee on which the Council is represented; or

b) is a person who has been adjudged bankrupt or has made a composition or arrangement with his/her creditors (but see below); or

c) has within five years before the day of election, or since his/her election, been convicted in the UK,Channel Islands or Isle of Man of any offence and has been sentenced to imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for not less than three months without the option of a fine; or

d) is otherwise disqualified under Part III of the Representation of the People Act 1983 for corrupt or illegal practices.

This disqualification for bankruptcy ceases in the following circumstances:

i) if the bankruptcy is annulled on the grounds that either the person ought not to have been adjudged bankrupt or that his/her debts have been fully discharged;

ii) if the person is discharged with a certificate that the bankruptcy was caused by misfortune without misconduct on his/her part;

iii) if the person is discharged without such a certificate.

In (i) and (ii) above, the disqualification ceases on the date of the annulment and discharge respectively. In (iii), it ceases on the expiry of five years from the date of discharge.

**I (name) ......................................................................................................... hereby confirm that I am eligible to apply for the vacancy of Madeley Parish Councillor, and the information given on this form is a true and accurate record.**

**Signed ............................................................................................................**

**Dated .............................**