

PARISH COUNCIL OF CHARLTON

APPLICATION FOR CO-OPTION TO THE ABOVE COUNCIL TO FILL A CASUAL VACANCY FOR A COUNCILLOR

Please complete this form and return it to the Clerk by 3rd of September 2026

Clerk Wendy Cope

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If successful, you will be required to complete an entry in the Parish Council's Register of Members' interests. This involves putting, employment, relevant major shareholdings and membership of charities, pressure groups, political parties etc on public record.

Full name of candidate	Mr. / Mrs / Ms. First name Other names Surname
Address of candidate	
Will you be at least 18 years old on the date of co-option?	Yes / No
Please indicate how you qualify.	1. My name is on the current electoral register. (The Clerk can verify this for you.) 2. I have lived in the parish or within 3miles/4.8kms of the parish boundary (as the crow flies) for at least 12 months. 3. My main place of business is based in the parish. 4. I own property within the parish.
Please indicate in no more than 100 words why you would like to join the Parish Council	
Signed	I am not aware of any disqualification to my serving as a Councillor. See over for disqualification criteria.

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.