

Council Candidate Application Form

Application for inclusion on the list of approved candidates for County /District /Borough / Unitary /Parish /Town (please delete as appropriate) council elections within the constituency.

Title: Forename(s)..... Surname.....
Address..... Post Code.....
Email address.....
Tel.....Mobile.....

1) Are you currently a fully paid up member of the Conservative Party? **YES/NO**

Date of renewal of membership.....

Association/Branch:.....

2) Current occupation and place of employment.

3) Is there any reason why your occupation should negatively impact on your ability to serve as a councillor?

4) Previous employment (in the last five years):

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5) Please indicate whether you meet the following eligibility requirements: (please delete as appropriate)

a) I am a British citizen, or qualifying Commonwealth citizen, or a citizen of the European Union and resident in the United Kingdom:

YES/NO

b) I will be 18 years or over on the day of nomination:

YES/NO

c) I am on the electoral register for the council area in which I am seeking election;

OR

I have lived or worked in the council area for at least the last twelve months:

YES/NO

6) Please indicate if any of the following apply to you: (please note you will not be able to stand for election if you answer yes to any of the following questions)

a) Do you hold a paid office or employment made or confirmed by the council you wish to stand for?

YES/NO

b) Are you the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or interim order?

YES/NO

c) Have you been convicted of a criminal offence and sentenced to not less than three months imprisonment (including a suspended sentence) in the last five years?

YES/NO

Please note: you may also be disqualified from holding office, by order of the court, if you have incurred illegal expenditure (when acting as a councillor) of over £2,000 and if you have been found guilty of corrupt or illegal practices under the Representation of the People Act (1983) or the Audit Commission Act (1998).

d) Would you be affected by any of the above restrictions?

YES/NO

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7) Do you disagree with any Conservative policies either nationally or locally, and if so, which?

8) Have you ever been a member of another political party/group? If so, please give details.

9) Please detail any offices you have held or currently hold within the Conservative Party:

10) Have you previously stood as a candidate in a public election (in this or any other area and at any level)? If so, please give details.

11) Please give details of any other campaigning experience not previously mentioned:

12) Please give details of any bodies of which you are a member, for example a community group, school governing body, trade union etc:

13) Would you prefer to represent a particular ward/division and, if so, which?

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14) What local or policy subjects are you particularly interested in or qualified to speak on?

15) How much time would you be able to give to working in your ward/division if selected?

16) What do you hope to achieve if elected to the council?

17) Please indicate whether you are prepared to accept the following conditions:

a) If elected as a councillor I agree to abide by the rules of the Conservative group on the council (please see attached document):

YES/NO

b) I will if elected either pay the current annual contribution or set up a bank order to pay this in monthly instalments.

YES/NO

c) I am prepared to comply with various statutory requirements of being a councillor (for example abiding by the code of conduct):

YES/NO

d) I am aware of the requirement for all elected Conservative Councillors to be members of the Conservative Councillors' Association and will become, and remain a member for the duration of my term of office:

YES/NO

e) I accept that as a councillor I have a duty in supporting the campaigning activities of the local Association and agree to deliver or arrange the delivery of at least two in touch leaflets a year in my ward.

YES/NO

If you have any queries regarding the above, please contact your local Conservative Association for further information.

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18) Have you been convicted, cautioned or received a fixed penalty or are there proceedings pending for any criminal matter (other than minor motoring offences)?
If so, please give details:

19) Are there any matters which may cause embarrassment to the Party if they became public knowledge?

20) Please give the names of two Conservative Party members who would be prepared to give you a reference if required:

1) _____

2) _____

Declaration:

I confirm that the statements made in this application are, to the best of my knowledge, accurate and I authorise the Conservative Party to make such further confidential enquiries relating to the application as may be considered necessary.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

I attach _____ additional sheets.

The Executive Committee/Approval Panel reserves the right to withdraw approval should your circumstances (as detailed above) change.