



DECLARATION OF VACANCY OF TOWN COUNCILLOR

Following the Local Council elections in May 2019, **ONE** vacancy for a Town Councillor remains on Stapleford Town Council in the Stapleford North Ward. The Town Council is considering filling the vacancy by co-option and we are inviting applications from members of the community. To be eligible for co-option, **you must:**

1. Be of at least 18 years of age
2. Be a British citizen, an eligible Commonwealth citizen or a citizen of any member state of the European Union
3. Not hold any paid office within the Town Council
4. Not be subject to a bankruptcy order
5. Not have been convicted of any criminal offence during the last five years resulting in imprisonment for more than three months
6. Meet at least **one** of the following **four** criteria:
 - Be registered as an elector in the Parish of Stapleford
 - Reside in the Parish of Stapleford, or within three miles of the border of the Parish, and have done so for the entire 12 months preceding the date of this notice.
 - You have occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises in the Stapleford Parish area during the whole of the 12 months prior to the date of this notice.
 - Your main or only place of work during the whole of the 12 months prior to the date of this notice has been in the Stapleford Parish area.

Local knowledge and/or experience/skills in areas of relevance to the Council's activities would be useful in this role, but not essential. Subject to meeting the legal requirements above, **the vacancy is open to all Parish Electors.**

Expressions of interest should be made in writing, along with a brief CV and the completed declarations, to The Worshipful Mayor of Stapleford, Councillor Ray Darby, no later than 10 working days following the date of this notice. For more information, please contact the Town Council directly.

Co-option will take place on **Friday 6th September 2019** and you must be available to present yourself to Councillors at this meeting.

Date of notice: Tuesday 13th August 2019 **Deadline:** Tuesday 27th August 2019

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