

GRAFFHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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NOTICE OF THREE VACANCIES FOR PARISH COUNCILLOR FOR GRAFFHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Graffham Parish Council is elected to represent the interests of the Parish of Graffham, Selham and South Ambersham in local, district and county matters.

The Parish Council will seek to fill these vacancies by Co-Option. If you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor, the eligibility criteria to become a Councillor are as follows: You must be:

Aged 18 years or over and be a qualifying Commonwealth citizen or an EU citizen, and **EITHER**

- (i) be a registered local government elector for the area of the Parish in respect of a qualifying address. **OR**
- (ii) have during the whole of twelve months preceding your appointment occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises in the Parish **OR**
- (iii) have his or her principal or only place of work during those twelve months preceding their appointment in the parish **OR**
- (iv) have resided during the whole of those twelve months in that area **OR**
- (v) have resided during the whole of those twelve months within 4.8 kilometres (3 miles) thereof during the whole of the twelve months preceding the appointment.

Some reasons for disqualification apply, summarised as below:

Holding paid office or employment of the local council or of a joint committee on which the council is committed **OR**

Being the subject of bankruptcy restrictions order or interim order **OR**;

Having within five years before the day of election or since your election been convicted of any offence and have had passed on him/her a sentence of imprisonment of at least three months (whether suspended or not) without the option of a fine, **OR**

Been found guilty of corrupt or illegal practices.


(Full details of disqualifications can be supplied if required)

GPC is interested in applications from parishioners who if co-opted would

- (1) Be committed to GPC's current policies
- (2) Have proven experience in managing a public sector body.

If you require any further information, please contact the Chairman of GPC, Cllr. John Uphill, on 01798 867373 or on uphillgpc@gmx.co.uk who can provide further information about the Council and the role.

If you are interested, we request an email to Cllr. Uphill by 18 April 2020 stating your wish and eligibility to join GPC and giving reasons as to your suitability (uphillgpc@gmx.co.uk). You will be invited to interview prior to a forthcoming meeting of Graffham Parish Council. The next scheduled meeting is 15 May, but due to the Corona Virus crisis this is subject to change.



Tracy Rowe
Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer
Graffham Parish Council
20 March 2020