

Meeting Type: Full Council	Agenda Item: 10
Date of Meeting: 09 July 2025	

OAKHAM TOWN COUNCIL

Report Author: Cllr Paul Ainsley	Subject: Co-Option
Title: Updating of Co-option application form	
<p>Details:</p> <p>Following a series of emails with Jeremy Barnes, Electoral Services Manager at RCC we were advised that our co-option application form did not comply with the Electoral Commission Guidance for Candidates at Parish council elections in England, 15 October 2024.</p> <p>Changes have been made to comply with the Electoral Commission Guidance in the following sections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eligibility to become a Councillor, and the criteria that must be met. Qualifications Electoral Commission Reasons why a person is disqualified from being a Town Councillor. Disqualifications Electoral Commission 	
<p>Proposal:</p> <p>1. That council adopts the revised co-option application form which has been updated to comply with updated Electoral Commission Guidance for Candidates at Parish council elections in England, 15 October 2024</p>	

For completion by the office

<i>Budget Header:</i>					
<i>Proposed Expenditure</i>		<i>Initial Budget</i>		<i>Unbilled Expenditure</i>	
<i>Budget Remaining</i>		<i>Time Sensitive (Y/N)</i>		<i>Expiry Date</i>	