



OAKHAM TOWN COUNCIL

COUNCILLOR VACANCIES AND CO-OPTION APPLICATION FORM

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Name

Address

Postcode

Telephone No.

Email Address:

Occupation

Which Ward are you interested in becoming a councillor for?

Have you ever served on any Council before?
(If yes please give details)

Yes.
Sleaford Town Council (served as Mayor)
North Kesteven District Council,
Lincolnshire County Council,
Oakham Town Council (served as Mayor for 2 years)

To be able to stand as a candidate at a parish council election you must:

be at least 18 years old	
Be a British citizen, an eligible Commonwealth citizen, a citizen of the Republic of Ireland, a qualifying EU citizen or an EU citizen with retained rights	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• meet at least one of the following four qualifications:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ You are, and will continue to be, registered as a local government elector for the parish in which you wish to stand from the day of your nomination onwards. More information is set out in our guidance 'Being a registered local government elector'.○ You have occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises in the parish area during the whole of the 12 months before the day of your nomination and the day of election. More information is set out in our guidance 'Occupying as owner or tenant any land or other premises in the local authority area'.	/

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Your main or only place of work during the 12 months prior to the day of your nomination and the day of election has been in the parish area. <u>5</u> More information is set out in our guidance 'Your main or only place of work is in the local authority area'. ○ You have lived in the parish area or within three miles of it during the whole of the 12 months before the day of your nomination and the day of election. <u>6</u> More information is set out in our guidance 'Living in the parish area (or within three miles of it)'. 	
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In accordance with the Local Government Act 1972 Section 80 there are some reasons why a person is disqualified from being a Town Councillor

I confirm that (*please tick all which apply to you*):

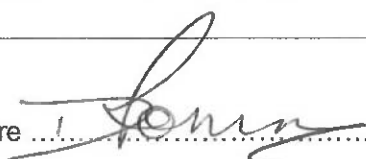
I am not employed by the Town Council or hold paid office under the Town Council	/
I am not employed by an entity controlled by the Town Council	/
I am not the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or interim order of the Enterprise Act 2002)	/
I have not within five years of the date of co-option been convicted of any offence and had been sentenced to imprisonment (whether suspended or not) of at least three months without the option of a fine	/
I am not otherwise disqualified under Part III of the Representation of the People Act 1983 (relating to corrupt or illegal electoral practices and offences relating to donations) or the Audit Commission Act 1998	/

Use of Personal Information

The Council will use the information provided on this form to assess your eligibility to be co-opted as a Town Councillor. The information will be treated as confidential by the Council and Councillors and will not be retained after the co-option meeting unless your application is successful, when it will be destroyed after six months as per Councils Retention policy

Declaration and Consent (*please tick all which apply to you*):

By signing this form, I consent to the use and disclosure of my information	/
I confirm that I have read the above and confirm that I am eligible to be co-opted as a member of Oakham Town Council	/
I declare the information on this form to be true and correct	/

Signature  Name David Romney
Date of signature 19/05/2026

What activities, if any, are you currently involved in within the community?

None at present

What experience do you feel you could bring to the Council?

Given my experience over the past 34 + years , on many councils having served on 3 councils at the same time , I have serviced on Sleaford Town council with the honor of being the youngest serving Mayor.

Having held the post of Chairman of the Leisure and Recreation committee on Lincolnshire County Council in my last year on the Council.

I have also had the privilege of being Mayor Of Oakham serving 2 years Guiding the council and Town through Covid.

Explain up to 100 words why you consider yourself to be a suitable candidate to become a Councillor

As Above.

- Candidates may be invited to discuss their application with members of the Council. A

decision will then be made at the next scheduled Council meeting on whether a particular candidate is to be co-opted

- Prospective candidates are not permitted to attempt to canvass members of the Council with regard to their application. Members will report any such attempt to the Chairman who will then instruct the Clerk to write to the candidate stating that they will no longer be considered. However, please note that this does not prevent them from discussing the role of a Councillor with an existing member

**Thank you for taking the time to complete this form. Please return to the
Town Clerk, Oakham Town Council, RoI House, Long Row, Oakham, LE15 6NL
or via enquiries@oakhamtowncouncil.gov.uk**