



GREAT WAKING PARISH COUNCIL

COUNCILLOR VACANCIES

You have to be:

- i. A British subject or a citizen of the Commonwealth or the European Union; and
- ii. 18 years of age or over; and additionally:
- iii. Be registered as a local government elector for the council area for which you want to stand; or
- iv. Have during the whole of the 12 months preceding that day occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises in the council area; or
- v. Have during that same period had your principal or only place of work in the council area; or
- vi. During that 12 month period resided in the Great Waking Parish Council area or if you have lived in the council area or within 3 miles of it for the whole of the 12 months preceding the date of co-option.

You cannot apply for co-option if you:

- i. are subject of a bankruptcy restriction order or interim order.
- ii. have, within five years before the day of the election, been convicted in the United Kingdom of any offence and have had a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of over three months without the option of a fine.
- iii. work for the council you want to become a councillor for (but you can work for other local authorities, including the principal authorities that represent the same area).
- iv. Are otherwise disqualified under Part III of the Representation of the People Act 1983 for corrupt or illegal practices.

To find out more contact the Parish Clerk on 01702 219343
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