



**CO-OPTION PACK  
APPLICATION & ELIGIBILITY FORM**

Please return your completed Co-Option Pack to: The Town Clerk, Newton’s Place,  
Wolborough Street, Newton Abbot, Devon, TQ12 1JQ or by email:

[info@newtonabbot-tc.gov.uk](mailto:info@newtonabbot-tc.gov.uk)

The deadline to receive your completed co-option pack is 5.00 p.m. on --/--/----, where your  
completed forms will be circulated to Councillors and discussed and voted on at the  
following Council meeting on --/--/----.

**CO-OPTION APPLICATION FORM**

**Name:** -----

**Address for Correspondence:**

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**Tel:** -----

**Mobile:** -----

**Are you 18 or over? YES/NO** (please circle)

**Which Ward would you like to be Councillor of: Bradley/Brunel/Buckland &  
Milber/Bushell/College**

**Please detail any experience you have that may be relevant to Newton Abbot Town  
Council.** (In no more than 300 words).

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**Is there any other information you would like to disclose regarding your application?**

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**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dated:** \_\_\_\_\_



**CO-OPTION ELIGIBILITY FORM**

1. A person is qualified to be elected/co-opted as a Newton Abbot Town Councillor, if he/she is a qualifying Commonwealth citizen, or a citizen of the Republic of Ireland, or a relevant citizen of the European Union, and on the 'relevant date' (i.e. the day on which you are nominated or if there is a poll the day of the election) has reached 18 years of age and
  - is registered as a local government elector for the town; or
  - has during the whole of the twelve months preceding the date of co-option, occupied as owner or tenant, any land or other premises in the town; or

- his/her principal or only place of work during those twelve months has been in the town; or
- has during the whole of twelve months resided in the town or within 3 miles of it.

**Please circle which of the above applies to you.**

2. Please note that under Section 80 of the Local Government Act 1972 a person is disqualified from being elected as a Local Councillor or being a member of a Local Council if he/she:
- a) holds any paid office or employment of the local council (other than the office of Chairman) or of a joint committee on which the Council is represented; or
  - b) is a person who is the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or an interim bankruptcy restrictions order, or a debt relief restrictions order or interim debt relief restrictions order under Schedule 4ZB of the Insolvency Act 1986 (but see below<sup>1</sup>); or
  - c) has within five years before the day of election, or since his/her election, been convicted in the UK, Channel Islands or Isle of Man of any offence and has been sentenced to imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for not less than three months without the option of a fine; or
  - d) is otherwise disqualified under Part III of the representation of the People Act 1983 for corrupt or illegal practices.

*<sup>1</sup>A person who is the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or an interim bankruptcy restrictions order, or a debt relief restrictions order or interim debt relief order becomes disqualified from the date of the judgement or execution.*

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I (*insert name*) \_\_\_\_\_ hereby confirm, that I am eligible to apply for the vacancy of Newton Abbot Town Councillor, and the information given on this form is a true and accurate record.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dated:** \_\_\_\_\_