

Expression of Interest in becoming a Town Councillor



Name:	Address:
Contact details: Email: Telephone: Mobile:	
Qualifying Criteria <p>The Town Council may co-opt as a member any person who is legally qualified to hold such office, and who is willing to serve, provided he or she satisfies at least one of the following qualification categories:</p> <p>Candidates must be qualified to stand for election. The Local Government Act 1972, Section 79, sets out the qualifications for standing as a candidate and the grounds for disqualification of a candidate. For more information relating to these qualifications, please see the Electoral Commission’s Guidance.</p> <p>Please confirm (tick box to agree) that you meet the criteria listed below at points 1 to 3 on the day of nomination. YOU MUST:</p>	
1. Be at least 18 years old	
2. Be a British citizen, an eligible Commonwealth citizen or a citizen of any other member state of the European Union	
3. Meet at least one of the following four qualifications: a) Your name must appear on the register of local government electors for the parish/community at the time of your nomination and throughout your term of office should you be elected. b) You have occupied any land or other premises as owner or tenant in the parish/community during 12 months before the day of your nomination and the day of election.	

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- c) 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/community area. You do not have to have paid employment to qualify, as long as your main or only place of work is in the parish/community area. For example, Councillors who's main or only job is being a councillor would be able to use this qualification, if their council office is within the parish/community.
- d) You have lived in the parish/community area or within three miles of it during 12 months before the day of your nomination and the day of election.

4. You may be disqualified as a candidate if:

- You are employed by the parish/community council or hold a paid office under the parish/community council (including joint boards or committees).
- You have been declared bankrupt in the last five years and not repaid your debts.
- You have been convicted of a criminal offence and sentenced to at least three months imprisonment (including any suspended sentence) within the previous five years.
- You are disqualified due to corrupt practices under the Representation of the People Act 1983 or the Audit Commission Act.

PLEASE TICK TO CONFIRM THAT NONE OF THE ABOVE APPLY TO YOU

Why would you like to become a Councillor for Looe Town Council?

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What skills and experience could you bring to the Town Council?

What opportunities do you see for Looe?

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Do you consider yourself to have a disability? Yes / No

If you have answered yes please tell us if there are any 'reasonable adjustments' we can make to assist you in your application, in the role of Councillor or, for example, with access to meetings:

DECLARATION

I confirm that to the best of my knowledge the information I have provided on this form is correct and I accept that providing false information could invalidate any appointment to the Town Council.

Signature Date

Full Name

GDPR Permission

Your privacy is very important to us and we take measures to ensure your personal information is properly protected and secured. We will never send any unsolicited message asking you to provide any password, financial detail or other sensitive information by mail, email or through a link. We take appropriate measures to safeguard the information we hold from unauthorised access, improper use or unlawful loss or disclosure. Correspondence and Documents are kept in a secure environment. Electronic databases are stored in secure, password protected locations accessible only by authorised users. Office Use Personal Computers, Laptops and Tablets are encrypted and are protected by security software.