



BIDDENDEN PARISH COUNCIL

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CO-OPTION VACANCIES PARISH OF BIDDENDEN

Three councillor vacancies currently exist and the Parish Council has been advised by Ashford Borough Council that it may co-opt three new parish councillors. Applications are, therefore, invited and should be sent to the Parish Clerk at the above address by **Tuesday 24th April 2018**. Interviews will take place at a parish council meeting.

There are a number of qualifications that applicants must meet. A person is qualified to be a member of a principal council if he/she is British citizen, other Commonwealth citizen, citizen of the Republic of Ireland or a citizen of another European Union State and, if on the day he/she is nominated and on the day of election he/she has attained the age of 18 years and:

- a) on those days and thereafter he/she is a local government elector for the area; or
- b) he/she has for the whole for the twelve months preceding both his nomination day and the day of the election occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises in the area of the authority;
- c) his/her principal or only place of work during the twelve months preceding both his/her nomination day and the day of the election has been in that area; or
- d) he/she has, during the whole of the twelve months preceding both his/her nomination day and the day of the election resided in the parish or within 4.8 kilometres (3 miles) of it;
- e) he/she is not disqualified.

If you are interested in applying or would like more information, the Council would be delighted to hear from you.

Alison Swannick
Parish Clerk