**APPLICATION FOR CO-OPTION TO TOCKENHAM PARISH COUNCIL**

**APPENDIX A**

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Councillor. Please provide the information below to assist the Parish Council in making their decision.

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| Name  |
| AddressPost Code |
| TelephoneMobile |
| Email |

Please note that it is a condition of a Councillor that a means of contact by telephone and/or email will be public information.

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| About You |
| Please provide the Council with some background information about yourself *(if you need more space please submit on a separate shee*t) |

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| Reason for Applying |
| Please provide the Council with your reasons for wanting to become a Tockenham Parish Councillor. (*If you need more space please submit on a separate sheet).* |

**Appendix B**

In order to be eligible for co-option as a Parish Councillor you must be:

A British subject, or a citizen of the Commonwealth or the European Union;
and
On the ‘relevant date’ (i.e. the day on which you are nominated or the day of the election) 18 years of age or over; and
Additionally able to meet one of the following qualifications set out below:

*(Please tick all that apply to you*):

a. You are, and will continue to be, registered as a local government elector for the parish.

b. 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.

c. Your main or only place of work during the 12 months prior to the day of your nomination has been in the parish area.

d. 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.

2. Please note, apart from meeting the qualifications for standing for election, you must also not be disqualified. The full range of disqualifications is complex and if you are in any doubt about whether you are disqualified, you must do everything you can to check that you are not disqualified before submitting your nomination papers. Some examples of disqualifications include but are not exhaustive:

a. You are employed by the parish council or hold a paid office under the parish council (including joint boards or committees).

b. You are the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or interim order.

c. You have been sentenced to a term of imprisonment of three months or more (including a suspended sentence), without the option of a fine, during the five years before the date of this nomination.

d. You have been disqualified under the Representation of the People Act 1983 (which covers corrupt or illegal electoral practices and offences relating to donations). The disqualification for an illegal practice begins from the date the person has been reported guilty by an election court.

**Declaration I……………………………………………………………………. hereby confirm that I am eligible for the vacancy of Tockenham Parish Councillor, and the information given on this form is true and accurate record.**

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| Signature: |
| Date:  |

Tockenham Parish Council is duty bound to treat this information as strictly confidential.

Please return your completed application Rita Harris, Clerk to the Council via email **clerk@tockenhamparishcouncil.gov.uk** or by post to ***33 Abberd Way, Calne, Wiltshire SN11 8BD***