



Sturminster Newton Town Council

Co Option Public application statement

Applicant name for published application pages: Robert Goodlen

LEGAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR BEING A TOWN COUNCILLOR

(To qualify you must be able to answer 'Yes' to both of the questions below)

Are you a British citizen, a Commonwealth citizen or a citizen of a European Union country?	☒ Yes / ☐ No
Are you 18 or over?	☒ Yes / ☐ No

(To qualify you must be able to answer 'Yes' to at least one of the questions below)

Are you and will you thereafter continue to be a local government elector in the ward of Sturminster Newton?	☒ Yes / ☐ No
During the 12 months preceding, have you occupied as owner or tenant premises in the ward of Sturminster Newton?	☒ Yes / ☐ No
During the 12 months preceding, has your principal or only place of work been in the ward of Sturminster Newton?	Yes / ☒ No
During the whole of that same 12 month period, have you resided either in the Council's area or within 4.8 kilometres (3 miles) of it?	☒ Yes / ☐ No

DISQUALIFICATIONS

(You must be able to answer 'No' to all of the questions below)

Are you the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or interim order?	Yes / ☒ No
Have you within the last five years been convicted of an offence in the UK, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man which resulted in a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of three months or more without the option of a fine?	Yes / ☒ No
Are you disqualified by order of a court from being a member of a local authority?	Yes / ☒ No

Please briefly outline why you are interested in becoming a Town Councillor.

To help others, make good decisions for Sturminster Newton

Please tell us about the life experience you would bring to the Council, for example previous local government experience, work in the voluntary or charitable sector, or business or trade union experience.

Studied agriculture business management,
Budgeting,
good with ~~spare~~ sinical decisions

Please tell us about the skills you feel you would bring to the Council, for example professional qualifications, financial experience, project management expertise or other relevant skills.

Word, Excel, Power Point
Running Projects, at work I manage a small team remounting Corries

Are there any questions you would like to ask the Council?

Signed 

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