



# Skipton Town Council

## Skipton Town Council Co-option Application Form

Name	
Address	
Postcode	
Telephone Number	
Email Address	

Please state why you want to become a councillor and give details of any experience you have that is relevant to Skipton Town Council (if necessary, continue onto a separate sheet).

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Is there any information you would like to disclose regarding your application? (If necessary, continue onto a separate sheet).

## Use of Personal Information

The Council will use your information, including that which you provide on this application form, to assess your suitability to be a Councillor. Your information will be held in confidence and not disclosed to third parties

## Declaration & Consent

I have read the section entitled "Use of Personal Information" and by signing this form I consent to the use and disclosure of my information included in this application form. I declare the information given on this form to be true and correct.

Signed

Name

Date

Please complete and return this form, together with the complete Co-option Eligibility Form to:

Mrs Louise Close- Chief Officer and Clerk to the Council

Armoury House, 45a Otley Street, Skipton, BD23 1EL

[chiefofficer@skiptontowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:chiefofficer@skiptontowncouncil.gov.uk)



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## Skipton Town Council Co-Option Eligibility Form-

1. In order to be eligible for co-option as a Skipton Town Councillor you must satisfy certain criteria. You must satisfy (a) and (b) below and at least one of the options (c) – (f). Please tick which apply to you:

- a. I am 18 years of age or over; and ☐
- b. I am a British citizen or a citizen of the Commonwealth ☐
- c. I am registered as a local government elector for the parish; or ☐
- d. I have, during the whole of the twelve months preceding the date of my co-option occupied, as owner or tenant, land or other premises in the parish; or ☐
- e. My principal or only place of work during those twelve months has been in the parish; or ☐
- f. I have during the whole of those twelve months resided in the parish or within 3 miles of it. ☐

2. Please note that under Section 80 of the Local Government Act 1972 a person is disqualified from being a parish/town councillor if he/she:

- a) Is employed by the parish/town council or holds paid office (other than chairman, vice-chairman or deputy chairman) under the council (including joint boards or committees);
- b) Is employed by an entity controlled by the council;
- c) Is the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or an interim bankruptcy restrictions order or a debt relief restrictions order or an interim debt relief restrictions order; or
- d) Has within five years before the day of co-option, or since his/her co-option, 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
- e) Is otherwise disqualified under Part III of the Representation of the People Act 1983 (relating to corrupt or illegal electoral practices and offences relating to donations) or the Audit Commission Act 1998.

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The Council will use the information provided on this form to assess your eligibility to be a parish councillor. Your information will be held in confidence and not disclosed to third parties.

### Declaration & Consent

I hereby confirm that I am eligible for the vacancy of Skipton Town Councillor and I am not disqualified under s80 of the Local Government Act 1972 from being a parish councillor and that the information given on this form is true and correct.

I have read the section entitled "Use of Personal Information" and by signing this form I consent to the use and disclosure of my information included in this form.

Signed

Name

Date



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