

# Knebworth Parish Council

Thank you for your interest in applying to be a councillor.

If you have any questions about this process and application or about being a parish councillor please do not hesitate to contact the Clerk, Claire Graham, or speak to one of the serving Councillor's (contact details on our website, [www.knebworthparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.knebworthparishcouncil.gov.uk)).

Full name of candidate wishing to be considered	Mr/Mrs/Miss/other: First name: Other names: Surname:
Address of candidate	
Email address	
Telephone details	
<p>Please indicate in no more than 200 words why you would like to join the Parish Council and detail any relevant experience you may have (suggested points to cover: length of residence in the area, membership or involvement with any community associations in the parish or elsewhere, particular interests and concerns relating to the parish, any professional or work-related experience which could be utilised for the benefit of the parish). Please feel free to provide additional written information on a separate piece of paper in support of your application - this will be copied to all Councillors and treated in strict confidence.</p>	

Please also confirm that you are:

- 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 if there is a poll on the day of the election) be 18 years of age or over

**ALSO**

- be a local government elector for the Council area for which you want to stand on the 'relevant date' **OR**
- have occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises in the Council area during the whole
- 12 months preceding that day **OR**
- had your principal or only place of work in the Council area during that same period, **OR**
- have resided in the Council area during that 12-month period **OR**
- have lived within 4.8km (3 miles) of the Council area for the whole of the 12 months preceding the 'relevant date' (i.e. the date on which the application is submitted by the applicant).

You cannot become a councillor if you:

- are subject to bankruptcy order or interim order ,
- have, within five years before the day of application, been convicted in the United Kingdom of any offence and have had a prison sentence for a period of over three months,
- work for Knebworth Parish Council,
- have been convicted of offences involving corrupt or illegal practices,
- have been convicted for the failure to register or declare disclosable interests under the Localism Act 2011.

I confirm that the information as given in this application is true and accurate and that I meet the qualifying criteria detailed above to become a councillor for Knebworth Parish Council:

Signed .....

Dated.....

Please return this form for the attention of the Clerk, Knebworth Village Hall, Park Lane, Knebworth Herts SG3 6PD or email [clerk@knebworthparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@knebworthparishcouncil.gov.uk)