

Appendix B - CO-OPTION ELIGIBILITY FORM

1. 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 which applies to you:

- a) I am registered as a local government elector for the parish
- b) 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
- c) My principal or only place of work during those twelve months has been in the parish
- d) I have during the whole of 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 elected as a Local Councillor or being a member of a Local Council if he/she:

- a) Holds any paid office or employment (other than the office of chairman, vice chairman or deputy chairman) to which he has been appointed by the council or any committee or sub-committee of the council, or by a paid officer of the council, or by any joint committee on which the council is represented; or
- b) Is the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order, an interim bankruptcy restrictions order, a debt relief restrictions order or an interim debt relief restrictions order under Schedule 4ZB of the Insolvency Act 1986; or
- c) Has within five years before the day of election or since his election been convicted of any offence and sentenced to a term of imprisonment of at least three months (whether suspended or not) without the option of a fine; or
- d) Has been found guilty of corrupt or illegal practices, or was responsible for incurring unlawful expenditure and the court orders his disqualification.

Declaration

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

Signature.....

Date.....

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