

# UFFORD PARISH COUNCIL

## Councillors :

Keith Lievesley (Chairman), Graham Bowes, David Chadwick, Frieda Gosling

## NOTICE OF COUNCIL VACANCY

Notice is hereby given of one vacancy among the members of Ufford Parish Council following the local council elections of 5 May 2016 and the Council invites anyone eligible to apply for co-option.

Co-option will take place at the next Parish Council meeting, which begins at 7.30pm on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2016. If there is more than one applicant, each will be invited to address Councillors prior to the meeting and given an opportunity to explain why they would be suitable.

Anyone wishing to be considered for co-option should apply, preferably **by email** to the clerk as soon as possible and no later than midnight on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2016**.

To qualify, applicants must:

1. Be a Commonwealth citizen (which includes a British subject) or a European Union citizen, AND
2. Be over 18 years of age on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2016, AND
3. EITHER
  - a. Be and remain on the register of electors for the Parish, OR
  - b. During the whole of twelve months preceding co-option, have:
    - i. Lived in, or within three miles of, the Parish, OR
    - ii. Occupied as owner or tenant, land or premises in or within three miles of the Parish, OR
    - iii. Their principal or only place of work in or within three miles of the Parish.

Disqualifications: A person may not take office as a member of the Council if:

1. They are an employee of the Council.
2. They are an undischarged bankrupt.
3. During the five years before 14<sup>th</sup> June 2016 they have been convicted in the United Kingdom of any offence and have been sentenced to not less than three months imprisonment without the option of a fine.

Further information on becoming a councillor can be found at [www.electoralcommission.org.uk](http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk)

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