

BERGH APTON PARISH COUNCIL
NOTICE OF CO-OPTION OF TWO PARISH COUNCILLORS

The Electoral Services Department of South Norfolk Council has confirmed that the regulation 7 requests from electors have not been fulfilled and the Parish Council can now fill the vacant seats by co-option.

If you are interested in serving as a Parish Councillor, please write to the Parish Clerk confirming that you are qualified to be a Councillor (see below), include your CV and a brief explanation of why you are interested in joining the Parish Council. The Council meets every other month generally and if you would like to know more about the role, please contact the Clerk.

The closing date for written submissions of interest is **Friday 17th May 2019**.

Candidates will be invited to speak at the Parish Council meeting to be held on Wednesday 22nd May 2019 after which a vote by Councillors will take place.

Email: clerk@berghapton.org.uk

Post: Julie Gosling, Parish Clerk, Lodge Cottage, Sunnyside, Bergh Apton, NR15 1DD

Tel: 01508 480416

This notice is also available on the website: www.berghapton.org.uk

Qualifications to be a Councillor

A person is qualified to be elected and to be a Councillor if they are a British subject or qualifying Commonwealth citizen or a European Union citizen and over 18 years of age.

In addition, they must meet at least one of the following criteria

1. They are on the date of their nomination (and continue to be) on the electoral register for the parish in which they wish to stand
2. They have occupied as owner or tenant any land or premises in the parish during the whole of the 12 months before the day of nomination and the day of election
3. They had their principal or only place of work in the parish during the whole of the 12 months before the day of their nomination and the day of election
4. They have either during the whole of the 12 months before the day on which nominated as a candidate, or the day of election, resided in the parish or within 3 miles

Certain people are disqualified from standing, and these include paid officers (including the Clerk) of the council, bankrupts and those subject to recent sentences of imprisonment.