

Wheathampstead Parish Council

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VACANCY ON THE PARISH COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given that due to the resignation of John Burgess there is a vacancy for a Parish Councillor in the Parish of Wheathampstead.

The vacancy is to be filled by co-option. Any person wishing to be considered should contact Julia Warren, Clerk to the Parish Council, for an application form. These are also available on our website www.wheathampstead-pc.gov.uk

NOTE: Closing date for applications: 17 February 2012

Qualifications for the position are as follows:

- i) A local councillor must be 18 years of age or over and a British Subject or a citizen of the Irish Republic or other Euronational. He/she must be a local government elector of the parish or a person who has:
 - a) during the whole of the 12 months before he/she was nominated (or in this case co-opted) occupied land or premises as owner or tenant in Wheathampstead, or
 - b) during the same period resided in Wheathampstead, or within three miles thereof, or
 - c) during the same period had his/her principal or only place of work in Wheathampstead
- ii) In order to constitute residence, a person must possess at least a sleeping apartment.

Disqualifications:

- i) If he/she holds a paid office or other place of profit in the gift or disposal of the council
- ii) Bankruptcy and execution of compositions or arrangements with creditors create disqualifications which date from the judgement or execution and end when the debts have been paid in full or when the bankruptcy has been annulled for error or discharged with a certificate that it was caused by mere misfortune. In other cases the disqualification ceases five years after discharge or fulfilment of the deed of composition or arrangement
- iii) A person may be disqualified by Order of the Court if it holds him responsible for incurring or authorising illegal expenditure exceeding £2,000.
- iv) A person is disqualified if he has within five years before the election or since the election been convicted in the United Kingdom, the Channel islands or the Isle of Man of any offence and has been sentenced to not less than three months' imprisonment (whether suspended or not) without the option of a fine.
- v) A person may be disqualified under any enactment relating to corrupt or illegal practices

Signed *Julia Warren*

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Julia Warren (Clerk to the Council)

Date: 19 December 2011