

Reasons for Seeking Co-option

Please complete the following sections, each of which should not exceed 250 words in length.

I am seeking co-option to the Council because...

I might be of help
I have time to spare
I care - particularly about other disabled people & disadvantaged ones.

The skills and expertise I would bring to the Council are...

22 years as a full-time secondary teacher in various parts of the country,
Extensive qualifications - 4 A-levels, 10 O-levels.
3 yrs B.Sc Architecture
3 yrs B.Ed Education
1 yr post grad in D.T.ed.
4 yrs governor Tavistock College

My links to Tavistock and knowledge of the area are...

4 yrs Tavistock Town Council 2013 - 17
6 yrs voluntary work for M.A.D
Committee West Devon Club

Transparency - my friendships, relationships or other association with any current Town Councillors are as follows (indicate name of Councillor and nature of connection e.g. friend, members of the same group or organisation etc. If none, please state 'none') ...

Don't know many now
Jeff Moody
Mandy Ewing
Paul Ward

ADDENDUM

PLEASE NOTE

- It is anticipated Applicants may also be invited to attend for interview at the 12th March 2024 Council Meeting,
- A Councillor Role Profile for Tavistock Town Councillors is included;
- Completed Application Forms should be returned to the Tavistock Town Council Offices, Drake Road, Tavistock by no later than Thursday 29th February 2024.

NOTES - DISQUALIFICATIONS

Local Government Act 1972: Disqualifications for election and holding office as a member of local authority

80. Disqualifications for election and holding office as a member of a local authority.

(1) Subject to the provisions of Section 81 below, a person shall be disqualified for being elected or being a member of a local authority if he –

- (a) holds any paid office or employment (other than the office of chairman, vice-chairman or deputy chairman or, in the case of a local authority which are operating executive arrangements which involve a leader and cabinet executive, the office of executive leader or member of the executive) appointments or elections to which are or may be made or confirmed by the local authority or any committee or sub-committee of the authority or by a joint committee or National Park authority on which the authority is represented or by any person holding any such office or employment; or
- (b) is the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or interim order;
- (c) [This has been removed and no longer applies]
- (d) has within five years before the day of election or since his election been convicted in the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man of any offence and has had passed on him a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of not less than three months without the option of a fine; or
- (e) is disqualified for being a member of the relevant council under Part III of the Representation of the People Act 1983, and in this paragraph "the relevant council" means the council of the county or district in which is comprised the area for which charter trustees are established by any statutory instrument made under Part II of the Local Government Act 1992.

(2) Subject to the provisions of Section 81 below, a paid officer of a local authority who is employed under the direction of –

- (a) a committee or sub-committee of the authority any member of which is appointed on the nomination of some other local authority; or
- (b) a joint board, joint authority, joint waste authority or joint committee on which the authority is represented and any member of which is so appointed;

shall be disqualified for being elected or being a member of that other local authority.

(2AA) A paid member of staff of the Greater London Authority who is employed under the direction of a joint committee the membership of which includes –

- (a) one or more persons appointed on the nomination of the Authority acting by the Mayor, and
- (b) one or more members of one or more London borough councils appointed to the committee on the nomination of those councils,

Born in Middlesbrough '53
Moved to Basildon, Essex '57
Raised a Methodist in a
religious family with 2 sisters
one elder (3 yrs) one twin.
Moved to East London '63 and
sent to boarding school, as were
my sisters. Left school in '71 &
Studied Architecture till 1976.

Discovered a talent for practical
making - wood, stone etc.

Bus Conducing / Decorating / Civil
Service for 1 year before Teacher
training for 3 yrs in Plymouth

Taught for 22 years up &
down the country with some
adult and youngsters teaching
Mostly in ceramics. Still

make pottery at home as gifts.

Having had a breakdown myself
and been registered Blind and
disabled for 20 years I would

(AFO)

like to help other
people in genuine need
and help.

Tim

