

Part 1

Your FULL name	Ellie Cragg		
Address of applicant	Line 1	8 Millfield	
	Line 2	Neston	
	Line 3	Cheshire West	
		Postcode	CH64 3TF
Ward vacancy	NESTON WARD		
Present or most recent occupation	Business Adoption Partner		
Please give details of any academic, professional, or work qualifications you feel would be of value to the Council	I have a bachelor's degree in Sociology. I have attended courses in business administration and I have received professional training in the use of Microsoft office suite as well as Teams, JIRA, Share Point and Microsoft 365.		
Please give details of any personal qualities you feel would be of value to the Council when considering your application	I have varied background of personal as well as professional experience which have overlapped in my life which I feel could be beneficial to the council. I currently work in business change/project management for a housing association. This has provided me with professional training and experience in all areas of project management including key stakeholder engagement, planning, training and implementing of new systems and processes. I also am a director for a property management company where I acquire properties, oversee and project manage their renovations to suit individual needs for a charity which houses homeless youths and young adults. This has provided me with a wealth of knowledge in the property section and housing market including an understanding of property law, tenure types spanning commercial and residential properties. I have a professional and personal interest in housing and property spanning the wider sector including private and public bodies. Although not formally accredited with property law I keep informed and attend workshops around property and estate law and I believe this past experience could be drawn on to help the council.		
Please set out any life experiences that you may wish to declare in support of your application or anything else you consider as appropriate information you	I have an interest in socially significant events, history, local and international news as well as a global mindset. I think it is important to move with the times and to learn and develop in order to consider new ideas as society progresses and grows in order to adapt and evolve. I have an inquisitive nature which has led me to study Sociology, and I have an interest in psychology. Although my formal degree is in Sociology, I have undertaken many hours studying and attending seminars to better understand how the mind works to help enable me to work well as a manager/director in leadership positions but also as part of a		

feel would be of value to the Council	team to understand and deliver what is best for the wider population.
Please set out the reasons why you consider the Council should co-opt you	I believe my life experience both professionally and personally would add to the council. I feel I could bring a fresh approach and a new viewpoint to the council. Although I have not grown up in Neston, I feel a deep-rooted connection to the people here and the history. I am a member of the Civic Society and the Female Society in Neston. I have reached out to local institutions to become more involved with volunteering locally. I have past experience volunteering and sitting on a board of directors in Liverpool so I'd like to use my time now to give back to my local community in my home, Neston.