
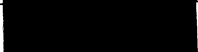



Part 1

Your FULL name	Christopher Martin Halford		
Address of applicant	Line 1		
	Line 2		
	Line 3		
			Postcode
Ward vacancy	NESTON WARD		
Present or most recent occupation	Web Developer		
Please give details of any academic, professional, or work qualifications you feel would be of value to the Council	<p>My Fine Art degree provided strong critical thinking, problem-solving, and communication skills, essential for understanding complex issues. As a web developer, I bring valuable digital literacy and analytical expertise.</p> <p>My recent experience organising community opposition to a mini-supermarket proposal gave me practical skills, including submitting an FOI request and contacting our MP, demonstrating my ability to navigate official channels and campaign effectively for residents. This combination of academic, professional, and community experience offers a strong skillset for the Council.</p>		
Please give details of any personal qualities you feel would be of value to the Council when considering your application	<p>Beyond my recent campaigning against the mini-supermarket, my experience operating a pizza van at weekends and events provides direct community insight. This role involves daily interaction with local residents, developing an understanding of concerns. It also demonstrates practical skills in logistics, problem-solving, and managing public engagement in a live community setting.</p>		
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 feel would be of value to the Council	<p>I have a deep love for this area and being conservative (with a small 'c') I am committed to preserving its unique character and history.</p>		
Please set out the reasons why you consider the Council should co-opt you	<p>I believe you should co-opt me because I bring a unique and practical skillset to the Council.</p> <p>My Fine Art degree and experience as a web developer mean I offer strong critical thinking, digital literacy, and problem-solving abilities. My recent community campaigning against the mini-supermarket proves I can effectively navigate official processes and represent residents' interests.</p>		

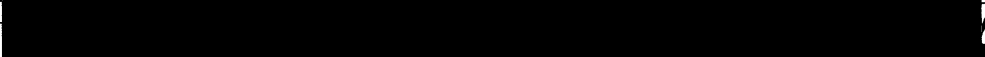
Part 2	Full Name	
Please indicate whether you would wish to speak to the council in support of your application during that part of the proceedings set aside for residents' statements or questions. You are invited to attend the meeting at which your co-option is being considered. Please accept this as notification that you may have questions put to you by members.		Yes OR No Yes
The details asked for below are not intended for publication, but are required to confirm that you are eligible for co-option		
Please confirm that you are		Yes OR No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at least 18 years of age AND 		Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a British citizen, OR an eligible Commonwealth citizen, OR a citizen of any other member state of the European Union 		Yes
Please confirm that you fulfil at least one of the conditions listed below:		Yes OR No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You are registered as an elector for local government elections in the Neston Town Council area 		Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You have occupied as owner or tenant any land or premises in the Neston Town Council area during the whole of the 12 months before the date of this application 		Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your main or only place of work during the 12 months prior to the date of this application has been in the Neston Town Council area 		No (Flint)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You have lived in the Neston Town Council area during the whole of the 12 months prior to the date of this application 		Yes

I confirm that;

I have read the qualification and disqualification information on page 4

- I am willing to undertake the duties of a Town Councillor
- I meet the criteria for eligibility, set out in s79 of the 1972 Local Government Act
- I am not disqualified in accordance with section 80 of the 1972 Local Government Act

To the best of my ability I confirm that all the details on all the pages of this application are correct

Signed  25

Contact phone number

Contact email address

When completed and signed the application should be sent to
 The Chief Officer
 Neston Town Council
 Town Hall
 High Street
 Neston CH64 9TR
council@nestontowncouncil.org.uk
www.neston.org.uk