



Wem Town Council

COUNCILLOR VACANCY

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Wem Town Council has **one vacancy** arising from the death of Cllr Meakin who represented the East Ward which can now be filled by co-option

Eligibility criteria to be a Councillor

To be eligible to stand as a councillor you must be qualified by virtue of being a British or Commonwealth Citizen, citizen of the Republic of Ireland or European Union citizen, who has attained the age of 18 years and is:

- (a) registered as a local government elector for the parish; and/or who has
 - (b) during the whole of the twelve months preceding the appointment occupied as owner or tenant land or other premises in the parish; and/or his/her
 - (c) principal or only place of work during those twelve months has been in the parish; and/or has
 - (d) during those twelve months resided in the parish or within 4.8 kilometres of it;
- and is not disqualified from holding office by reason of any disqualification set out in Section 80 of the Local Government Act 1972.

Applicants are asked to apply in writing using the application form found on [Councillor Vacancies and Elections | Wem Town Council](#), setting out why you wish to be considered as a councillor and any qualities or experience that you have that you think would benefit the Town Council.

If you have any questions about the process or what is involved please do not hesitate to contact the Town Clerk on 01939 232733.

Applications must be submitted to the Town Clerk at Wem Town Council, Wem Library, High Street, Wem SY4 5AA or via email to info@wem.gov.uk

The closing date for applications is 16.00 Wednesday 22nd April 2026

Mrs Penny O'Hagan
Clerk to the Council 30.3.26