



# Wem Town Council

## COUNCILLOR VACANCY

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At the close of nominations on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2021, Wem Town Council has vacancies for 2 Councillors in West 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, 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.

Please note that the due to the pandemic the Council is holding all meetings virtually so access to a computer/ mobile phone would be an advantage although not essential.

Applications must be submitted to the Town Clerk at Wem Town Council, Edinburgh House, New Street, Wem SY4 5DB or via email to [info@wem.gov.uk](mailto:info@wem.gov.uk)

**The closing date for applications is 16.00 Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

Mrs Penny O'Hagan  
Clerk to the Council 22.4.21