



NOTICE OF CO-OPTION FOR ONE TOWN COUNCILLOR FOR ST PETER'S WARD

Broadstairs and St Peter's Town Council currently has one vacancy for the position of Town Councillor for St Peter's Ward.

Following the recently advertised casual vacancy for the statutory notice period, the Returning Officer for Thanet District Council confirmed that the regulation 10 requests from electors have not been fulfilled, and the Town Council can now fill the casual vacancy by co-option (vote).

If you are interested in serving as a Town Councillor until May 2027 (when the next full council election takes place), please submit your completed **Application Form** and **Eligibility Form** (available from the website or the Deputy Town Clerk) to the Town Clerk with confirmation that you consent for your application form to be passed to Members of Broadstairs and St Peter's Town Council.

To be able to stand as a Town Councillor, you must:

- be at least 18 years old on the day of application
- be a British citizen, an eligible Commonwealth citizen or a citizen of any other member state of the European Union
- meet at least one of the following four qualifications:
 - i) They are, and will continue to be, registered as a local government elector for the parish from the day of their application onwards.
 - ii) They have occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises in the parish during the whole of the 12 months before the day of their application.
 - iii) Their main or only place of work during the 12 months prior to the day of their application has been in the parish.
 - iv) They have lived in the parish or within three miles of it during the whole of the 12 months before the day of their application.

You must not be disqualified from standing as a Councillor.

Please submit your Application Form and Eligibility Form to the Clerk by 9am on Monday 17th November 2025.

Candidates for co-option will be invited to attend a full Council meeting on Monday 24 November 2025, where you will be invited to make a short 3-minute address to the

Council giving your reasons for wishing to be considered. The appointment will be confirmed by vote at this meeting.

If you would like further information, please contact the Deputy Town Clerk who will be happy to help you.

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