



HEXHAM TOWN COUNCIL

NOTICE OF CASUAL VACANCY

There is a vacancy for a Town Councillor in the Priestpopple Ward and, as no election has been requested, the Council must co-opt in order to fill the vacancy. The Council will next meet at 6.45pm on 12th October 2020 and intends choosing a person to fill the vacancy on that date.

If you are interested in becoming a Town Councillor please write to or email the Council at the below address **no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 30th September 2020** with brief details about yourself and why you want to be a Town Councillor.

All applications will be acknowledged and the Council will consider every application it receives before choosing the person to be co-opted.

You are **eligible** to be a Councillor by Section 79(1) of the Local Government Act 1972 if:

- you are 18 years of age; a qualifying Commonwealth citizen or an EU citizen on 12th October 2020 **and**
- on that day you are and continue to be a local government elector for the Parish of Hexham **or** your principal or only place of work for the last 12 months is in the Parish of Hexham **or** you have resided in the Parish of Hexham for the last 12 months or within three miles of it.

You are **disqualified** from being a Councillor if you are subject to a bankruptcy restrictions order or interim order of at least three months (whether suspended or not) without the option of a fine **or** have been found guilty of corrupt or illegal practices or responsible for incurring unlawful expenditure and the Court orders disqualification.

WRITE with your application to the Town Clerk, Hexham Town Council, Council Office, St Andrew's Cemetery, West Road, Hexham NE46 3RR or **email** your application to clerk@hexhamtowncouncil.gov.uk.

Dated 18th September 2020

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jane Kevan'.

Jane Kevan, Town Clerk