



SLEAFORD TOWN COUNCIL TOWN OF SLEAFORD – MAREHAM WARD

Sleaford Town Council have a vacancy for a Town Councillor in the above Town Ward. It is the intention of Sleaford Town Council to co-opt the vacancy on Wednesday 6th February 2019.

Requests to be considered to fill this vacancy are invited and should be made using a form available from the Town Council Office.

With the possibility of there being more than one applicant, it is important that the Town Council makes a fair and constructive decision. It therefore would be appreciated if applicants could supply brief details about themselves on the form and this will be regarded as an “Expression of Interest” in the vacancy.

A person is qualified to be a Councillor if they meet the requirements under the Representation of the People Regulations, namely being:

- ✓ On the relevant day (that is the day of nomination or election) they are 18 years old or over and they are a British, Commonwealth, Irish or European Union citizen.

In addition, the person must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- ✓ On the relevant day and thereafter they continue to be on the electoral register for the parish; or
- ✓ During the whole of the 12 months before that day, they have owned or tenanted land or premises in the parish; or
- ✓ During the whole of the 12 months before that day, their principal or only place of work has been in the parish; or
- ✓ During the whole of the 12 months before that day, they have resided in the parish or within a 4.8km of the boundary.

Certain people are disqualified from standing, and these include paid Officers (including the Clerk) of the Council, bankrupts and those subject to recent sentences of imprisonment.

**PLEASE NOTE: EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST SHOULD BE RECEIVED
AT THE COUNCIL OFFICE BY MIDDAY ON
WEDNESDAY 30TH JANUARY 2019.**

**THE TOWN COUNCIL WILL HOPE TO CO-OPT A COUNCILLOR AT A
MEETING TO BE CALLED ON WEDNESDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 2019.**

Forms are available from:

**Sleaford Town Council, Sleaford Town Hall, Navigation Yard, Sleaford,
Lincs, NG34 7TW or by email to enquiries@sleaford.gov.uk
or by telephoning 01529 303456.**

Mr K Martin - Clerk to the Council and RFO
17th January 2019