

# Sawbridgeworth Town Council

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## Questionnaire for those interested in being co-opted as a town councillor

Full name
Home address
Post code
Telephone number:
Alternative telephone number:
Email:

**PLEASE ANSWER THE YES/NO QUESTIONS CAREFULLY AS THEY SET OUT THE LEGAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR BEING A PARISH COUNCILLOR**

### QUALIFICATIONS

Are you a British citizen, a Commonwealth citizen or a citizen of a European Union country? **Yes/No**

Are you 18 or over? **Yes/No**

*(You only need one of the following qualifications but please say Yes to all that apply)*

Are you on the electoral register for the parish of Sawbridgeworth? **Yes/No**

Have you lived either in the parish of Sawbridgeworth, or within three miles of its boundary, for at least a year? **Yes/No**

Have you been the owner or tenant of land in the parish of Sawbridgeworth for at least a year? **Yes/No**

Have you had your only or main place of work in the parish of Sawbridgeworth for at least a year? **Yes/No**

## DISQUALIFICATIONS

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Are you an employee of Sawbridgeworth Parish Council? **Yes/No**

Are you the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or interim order? **Yes/No**

Have you within the last five years been convicted of an offence in the UK, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man which resulted in a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of three months or more without the option of a fine? **Yes/No**

Are you disqualified by order of a court from being a member of a local authority? **Yes/No**

## WHAT YOU CAN BRING TO THE COUNCIL

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Please tell us something about what experience you might bring to the Council, for example, previous local government experience, work in the voluntary or charitable sector, business or trade union experience.

Please tell us something about what skills you might bring to the Council, for example, professional qualifications, financial or project management expertise

Please give us an indication of why you might be interested in being a parish councillor

Are there any questions you would like to ask us?

Signed.....

Date.....

**Please return this questionnaire to The Town Clerk at the Council Offices**