

Teddington & Alstone Parish Council

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Notice. Vacancy for Co-opted position on the Parish Council

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The Parish Council has a vacant seat for a Councillor and we are now looking to Coopt someone to take that position.

Could this be you?

- Are you interested in serving your local community?
- Do you want to make a difference to all those around you?
- Are you concerned about your local area?
- Do you want to represent the views of local people?

If so, why not step forward and apply? We are ideally looking for someone with local knowledge, but definitely interested in the wellbeing of the community, the local environment, planning, roads, village open spaces, etc.

The Powers of the Parish Council are limited, but we play an important role in holding both the Borough and County Councils to account as well as supporting local community initiatives.

Training will be provided to support you in the role, which is unpaid. The Parish Council meets at least 6 times per annum for formal meetings and there is a need to undertake preparation for these, although the level of overall commitment can be adjusted to suit the individual.

If you are interested and would like more information or an application form, please contact the Clerk, David Roscoe, at clerk@teddington-and-alstone-parish-council.org.uk or call 07950 118355. Existing Councillors would be happy to share their experiences of Parish Council life and answer any questions you may have.

Eligibility Criteria.

You must be at least 18 years old and be a British citizen or an eligible Commonwealth citizen and meet at least one of the following four qualifications:

- You are registered as a local government elector for the parish;
- You 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 co-option;
- Your main or only place of work during the 12 months prior to the day of co-option has been in the parish; or
- You have lived in the parish or within three miles of it during the whole of the 12 months before the day of co-option.