



Eligibility Statement

In order to be elected, or hold office as a councillor of Whyteleafe Village Council, a person must satisfy the following qualifying criteria on the day of their nomination:

- be a citizen of Britain and the Commonwealth or the European Union and 18 years of age or over and
 - continue thereafter to be a local government elector for Whyteleafe (and be recorded as such on the electoral roll), or
 - have during the whole of the twelve months preceding that day occupied, as owner or tenant, any land or other premises in Whyteleafe, or
 - have his/her principal, or only, place of work during that twelve months in Whyteleafe, or
 - have during the whole of that twelve months resided in Whyteleafe or within three miles of Whyteleafe.

If a person is unable to satisfy the above criteria they are not qualified to hold the position of councillor for Whyteleafe Village Council.

A person is disqualified from being a councillor for Whyteleafe Village Council if they:

- hold a paid office or paid employment (other than the office of chair, vice chair or deputy chair) appointed by Whyteleafe Village Council or any committee or sub-committee of the council, or by the Clerk of the council or by any joint committee on which the council is represented or
- are the subject of a bankruptcy restriction order or interim order (as section 267(1) of the Enterprise Act 2002); or
- have, within five years before the day of nomination or since nomination, been convicted of any offence and has had passed on him/her a sentence of imprisonment of at least three months (whether suspended or not) without the option of a fine; or
- have been convicted under Part III of the Representation of the People Act 1983 of corrupt or illegal practices.
- have been convicted for the failure to register or declare disclosable interests under the Localism Act 2011 (in England).

Statement from person nominated:

I have read all of the above conditions and confirm that I satisfy the qualifying criteria, including not possessing a reason to be disqualified, and request that I be considered for co-option to Whyteleafe Village Council.

Full Name (*print in capitals*).....

Signature (*sign*).....Dated.....