

Who Can Become a Parish Councillor?

To become a parish councillor, a person is qualified if:

- They are over 18 years old and
- They are on the register of Electors or
- They have lived or had their principal place of work in the parish during the whole of the twelve months preceding their nomination

A person will be disqualified from holding office as a parish councillor if:

- They hold a paid office in the Council or
- They are the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or interim order or
- They have been convicted of a criminal offence and sentenced to not less than three months imprisonment (including any suspended sentence) within the past five years or
- They have been found guilty of illegal or corrupt practice