

Vacancy at Duston Parish Council

A vacancy has arisen for a Councillor at Duston Parish Council. We are looking to co-opt a new Councillor for the New Duston East Ward of the Parish of Duston

If you are interested in this role please send your application to;
Duston Parish Council
Community Centre
Pendle Road
Duston
Northampton
NN5 6DT

Please enclose a letter outlining your relevant experience and why you feel you would be suitable for this role. If you would like to discuss the role further before applying please contact the Parish Executive Officer, Lynn Lavender at office@duston-pc.gov.uk

Before applying we would ask that you check that you fulfill the eligibility requirements as stated below, as evidence will be required upon application (details of which will be forwarded upon receipt of your application).

Please note applications received by the 5 April 2017 will be considered on 6 April 2017 at the meeting of Full Council. If after this date, there is still a vacancy applications will be considered at the next Full Council. Applications should be sent to office@duston-pc.gov.uk

Who can be a candidate?

To be qualified to be elected a member of the Parish Council you must be 18 years of age or over at the date of your nomination, and a British or Commonwealth citizen, a citizen of the Republic of Ireland or a citizen of another Member State of the European Community, and either:

1. Be a registered local government elector for the Parish both on the day you are nominated and election Day. You can check this by contacting the Electoral Services Unit;
2. You must have occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises in the Parish during the whole of the twelve months before the day you are nominated and election Day; or
3. Your principal or only place of work in the twelve months before the day you are nominated and election day has been in the Parish; or
4. You must have lived in the Parish or within 4.8 kilometers (3 miles), during the whole of the twelve months before the day you are nominated and election day.

Who cannot be a candidate?

Certain people are disqualified from being elected. You cannot be a candidate if you:

- hold a paid office under the Parish authority or a politically restricted post (as defined in Part I of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989); or
- have been adjudged bankrupt or made a composition or arrangement with creditors; or
- have been sentenced to a term of imprisonment of three months or more (including a suspended sentence) without the option of a fine, during the five years before Election Day; or
- have been disqualified under part III of the Representation of the People Act 1983 or under the Audit Commission Act 1998.

Lynn Lavender Parish Executive Officer