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Application to fill CASUAL VACANCY

SUTTON Parish Council wishes to fill the vacancy of Councillor by co-option.

Please tick all that apply

- To qualify a person must on the day of election be a British subject or citizen of the European Union or Ireland and attained the age of 18 years and
- a) on that day is and therefore continues to be a local government elector for the area of the authority and/or
- b) has during the whole 12 month preceding that day occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises in the area and/or
- c) has their principal or only place of work during that twelve months has been in the area and/or
- d) has during the twelve months resided in that area and/or
- e) during the whole twelve months has resided in the parish or within three miles of it.

Disqualification from being elected a member is set out in Section 80 of the Local Government Act 1972.

DISQUALIFICATIONS

A person is disqualified for being elected as a local councillor or being a member of a local council if he/she -

- (a) holds any paid office or employment of the local council (other than the office of Chairman) or of a joint committee on which the council is represented; or
- (b) is a person who has been adjudged bankrupt or has made a composition or arrangement with his/her creditors (but see below); or
- (c) has within 5 years before the day of election, or since his/her election, been convicted in the U.K., Channel Islands or Isle of Man of any offence and has been sentenced to imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for not less than 3 months without the option of a fine; or
- (d) is otherwise disqualified under Part lit of the Representation of the People Act 1983 for corrupt or illegal practices, or under the Audit Commission Act 1998 consequent upon audit proceedings.

The disqualification for bankruptcy ceases in the following circumstances:-

- (a) if the bankruptcy is annulled on the grounds that either the person ought not to have been adjudged bankrupt or that his/her debts have been fully discharged;
- (b) if the person is discharged with a certificate that the bankruptcy was caused by misfortune without any misconduct on his/her part;
- (c) if the person is discharged without such a certificate.

In (a) and (b) above, the disqualification ceases on the date of the annulment and discharge respectively. In (c), it ceases on the expiry of 5 years from the date of discharge.

The disqualification for composition or arrangements with creditors ceases upon payment of the debts in full or on the expiry of 5 years from the date on which the terms of the composition or arrangement are fulfilled.

A person who is disqualified from being elected or holding office as a member of a local council is also disqualified for being a member of a committee or sub-committee of that council or for being a representative of the council on a joint committee involving that council. (s. 104).

Full Name:	
Address:	
Telephone No:	
E-mail Address:	

This term of office will be held until May 2027

If co-opted, you will be required to comply with Sutton Parish Council's Code of Conduct and sign a Declaration of Register of Interests.

I..... Confirm that I am eligible for the vacancy at Sutton Parish Council, and the information given on this form is true and an accurate record.

Signature.....

Date.....

Please note this information will not be used by the Parish Council for any other purpose than considering your application for co-option to the Parish Council, **unless** you are successfully co-opted, when your information will be retained by the Parish Council so that you may be contacted for Parish Council purposes.

If you are unsuccessful your personal data will be securely destroyed immediately following the meeting.