

# **ROGIET COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

## **Expression of Interest to become a Community Councillor**

The Community Council wishes to appoint a Co-opted Councillor.

Co-opted Councillors have the same rights and responsibilities as those Councillors who obtain office through election.

### **Eligibility to Apply**

There are four categories of eligibility to be a qualified candidate for co-option to the Community Council:

- the candidate is on the electoral register for the Community of Rogiet (on the day of nomination and thereafter); or
- he/she has during the whole of the 12 months before occupied as owner or tenant any land or premises in the Community; or
- his/her principal or only place of work during those 12 months has been in the Community; or
- he/she has during the whole of those 12 months resided in the Community or within three miles of it.

### **Disqualifications:**

There are several disqualification criteria to consider:

Already holding paid office with the council; bankruptcy / debt relief orders; convictions in the last five years (with imprisonment terms of three months or more); being found guilty of corrupt or illegal practices; or having disqualification orders after unlawful expenditure.

Please check with us for further detail if relevant.

If you wish to apply, please fill in the Application form - Application for Co-option to Rogiet Community Council which you can find on our website [www.rogietcommunitycouncil.co.uk](http://www.rogietcommunitycouncil.co.uk)

Depending upon the numbers of expressions of interest received a selection process will be undertaken using the statements provided.

If you are interested in becoming a Co-opted Councillor or want further information, please contact the Clerk to the Community Council at [clerk@rogietcommunitycouncil.co.uk](mailto:clerk@rogietcommunitycouncil.co.uk) or on 07563 543959.

The closing date for Expressions of Interest is:  
**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023.**