

ROGIET COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Expression of Interest to become a Community Councillor

The Community Council wishes to appoint two Co-opted Councillors.

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 supply a statement (no more than one side of A4 paper) telling us about yourself and why you would like to be a community councillor.

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 or on 07949 309812.

The closing date for expressions of interest is Friday 27th May 2022.