



**Application for Co-option
Part 1**

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Town Councillor. Please provide below information to assist the council in making their decision.

Full Name & Title	Jon Miller
Home Address	
Home Telephone	
Mobile Telephone	
Email Address	
Which Ward are you applying for?	Fleet – Courtmoor Area

About You

Please provide the Council with some background information about yourself.

I am a long-term resident of Fleet, first moving to the area in 1994 from Glasgow. I finished my schooling at Courtmoor before going on to Farnborough Technology College and 6th form where I studied Business Administration.

In my professional life, I am the Senior Director of Sales Intelligence and Data for NTT Data Inc. prior to this I have worked in client facing roles throughout my career. I also chair two committees within NTT for Data Regulation and CPQ Roadmaps. Additionally, I was an active member of SAP Ariba's Global Supplier Advisor Board

Reasons for applying

Please provide the council with your reasons for wanting to become a Town Councillor.

During my 30+/- years living in Fleet I have seen this town develop from a relatively small community to a large town with the development of Elvetham Heath, Crookham Park and now Harehill. For the most part I have fully enjoyed living here and as many of my friends also live in Fleet I want to see the town prosper and develop so that the residents may enjoy the community and facilities in the same way that I have.

Given the recent cost of living crisis and the terrible state that the local and national economy has experienced recently through Covid, a hard Brexit and also the previous governments calamitous attempts to run a country, I came to the realization that I cannot simply get annoyed, instead I should try to take action and help drive the town forward to a structured agenda.

I have significant experience in building and implementing solutions, presenting to C-Level executives and managing large groups of direct and indirect resource. I have exceptional IT and interpersonal skills, an excellent understanding of supply chains, corporate structures, trade and bureaucracy

I also quite like living here and would like to help improve the town further and for my own part, I would like to spend sometime contributing whilst ensuring I can do the role justice. ss

Note: The check boxes on the next page do not allow me to electronically select them.

Signature



Please return your completed application to the Clerk to the Council. Your application will be considered at the next available Town Council meeting, where a vote will be held to decide whether the Council agrees to co-opt you to Fleet Town Council.

Data Protection Act: The information provided on this application will remain private and Confidential.

Co-option Eligibility Form Part 2

1. In order to be eligible for co-option as a Fleet Town Councillor you must be a British subject, or a citizen of the Commonwealth or the European Union; and on the 'relevant date' (i.e. the day on which you are nominated or if there is a poll the day of the election) 18 years of age or over; and additionally able to meet one of the following qualifications set out below. Please tick which applies to you:

- a) I am registered as a local government elector for the parish; or
- b) I have, during the whole of the twelve months preceding the date of my co-option, occupied as owner or tenant, land or other premises in the parish; or
- c) My principal or only place of work during those twelve months has been in the parish; or
- d) I have during the whole of twelve months resided within 4.8 km of The Parish of Fleet

2. Please note that under Section 80 of the Local Government Act 1972 a person is disqualified from 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 five years before the day of election, or since his/her election, been convicted in the UK, Channel Islands or Isle of Man of any offence and has been sentenced to imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for not less than three months without the option of a fine; or
- d) Is otherwise disqualified under Part III of the representation of the People Act 1983 for corrupt or illegal practices.

This disqualification for bankruptcy ceases in the following circumstances:

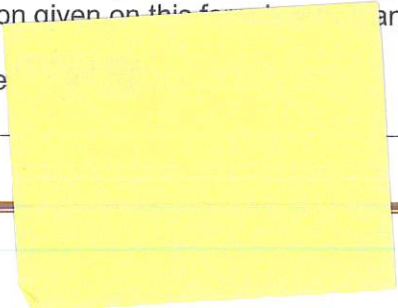
- i. If the bankruptcy is annulled on the grounds that either the person ought not to have been adjudged bankrupt or that his/her debts have been fully discharged;
- ii. If the person is discharged with a certificate that the bankruptcy was caused by misfortune without misconduct on his/her part;
- iii. If the person is discharged without such a certificate.

In i and ii above, the disqualification ceases on the date of the annulment and discharge respectively. In iii, it ceases on the expiry of five years from the date of discharge.

DECLARATION

I Jon Miller hereby confirm that I am eligible for the vacancy of Fleet Town Councillor, and the information given on this form is true and accurate record.

Signature



Fleet Town Council is duty bound to treat this information as strictly confidential.

CO-OPTED COUNCILLOR PERSON SPECIFICATION

COMPETENCY	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Personal Attributes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sound knowledge and understanding of local affairs and the local community. • Forward Thinking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can bring a new skill, expertise or key local knowledge to the Council.
Experience, Skills, Knowledge and Ability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to listen constructively • A good team player • Ability to pick up and run with a variety of projects Solid Interest in local matters • Ability and willingness to represent the Council and their community • Good interpersonal skills and able to contribute opinions at meetings whilst willing to see others views and accept majority decisions. • Ability to communicate succinctly and clearly. • Ability and willingness to work closely with other members and to maintain good working relationships with all members and staff. • Ability and willingness to work with the Council's partners (e.g. voluntary groups, other parish Councils, principal authority, charities). • Ability and willingness to undertake induction training and other relevant training. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of working or being a member in a local authority or other public body • Experience of working with voluntary and or local community / interest groups • Basic knowledge of legal issues relating to town and parish Councils or local authorities • Experience of delivering presentations
Circumstances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability and willingness to attend meetings of the Council (or meetings of other local authorities and local bodies) at any time and events in the evening and at weekends. 	