



# COGGESHALL PARISH COUNCIL

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## NOTICE OF CASUAL VACANCY TO BE FILLED BY CO-OPTION

### South Ward, Coggeshall

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to Rule 8 of the Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) Rule 1986 the council will fill the casual vacancy by co-option.

Any person willing to fill this vacancy should apply to the Clerk in writing on or before **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** including, reasons for wishing to be a councillor; previous community / council experience; any other skills you can bring to the Council, your interests and recent career history

The council may co-opt any person who is legally qualified to hold such office, and who is willing to serve provided they are a British citizen, or a citizen of the Commonwealth or the European Union, and are neither the subject of a bankruptcy restriction order or interim order or have, within five years before the been convicted in the United Kingdom of any offence and have had a prison sentence (whether suspended or not) for a period of over three months without the option of a fine.

Provided the person also satisfies at least ONE of the following they may be apply.

- They are registered as a local government elector for the parish
- They have during the whole of the preceding twelve months occupied as owner or tenant, any land or premises in the parish
- Their principal or only place of work during the preceding twelve months has been in the parish
- They have during the whole of the preceding twelve months resided in the parish or within 3 miles of it

The applicant must not be debarred from standing as a Councillor and be over 18 years of age

Clerk to Coggeshall Parish Council

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**24<sup>th</sup> February 2020**