

NOWTON PARISH COUNCIL

Casual Vacancy Application Form

Full Name:	
Home Address:	
Home telephone number:	
Mobile telephone number:	
Email address:	

Legal requirements for becoming a Parish Councillor –

Qualifications – To qualify you must be able to answer ‘Yes’ to both these questions:

Are you a British citizen, a Commonwealth citizen or a citizen of a European Union country?	Yes / No
Are you aged 18 or over?	Yes / No

To qualify you must be able to answer ‘Yes’ to at least one of these questions:

Are you on the electoral register for the parish of Nowton?	Yes / No
Have you lived either in the parish of Nowton, or within three miles of its boundary, for at least the whole of the 12 months prior to your application?	Yes / No
Have you been the owner or tenant of land in the parish of Nowton for at least the whole of the 12 months prior to your application?	Yes / No
Have you had your only or main place of work in the parish of Nowton for at least the whole of the 12 months prior to your application?	Yes / No

Disqualifications – You must be able to answer ‘No’ to all of the questions below to be eligible to serve as a Parish Councillor:

Are you the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or interim order?	Yes / No
Have you, within the last five years, been convicted of an offence in the UK, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man which resulted in a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of three months or more without the option of a fine?	Yes / No
Are you disqualified by order of a court from being a member of a local authority?	Yes / No

Use of Personal Information –

Nowton Parish Council will use the information you provide for the sole purpose of considering your co-option request and to assess your suitability to be a Parish Councillor. Your information will be provided to existing serving Councillors but will not be made public. Your name may appear on the agenda of the meeting at which your application is considered and may appear within the minutes recording the outcome of the co-option decision.

Briefly outline why you are interested in joining Nowton Parish Council:

Please tell us about the experience and skills you believe you can bring to the Council, e.g. previous local government experience, work in the voluntary or charitable sector, business, trade or professional qualifications and general life experience:

Please tell us what improvements or projects you would like the Parish Council to focus on in the future, or what aspects of Nowton village life you are particularly interested in:

Declaration and Consent –

By signing this form, I hereby confirm that I am eligible for the vacancy of Parish Councillor, that the information I have provided is true and correct, and that I have read and consent to the use of my personal information, as detailed on page 1.

Signed:

Print Name: **Date:**

Please email the completed form to the Clerk: clerk.nowtonparishcouncil@outlook.com

Or send by post to: Mrs P Stoddart, Parish Clerk, Nowton Parish Council,
Evergreen Cottage, Upper Street, Stansfield, Suffolk CO10 8LN

**Closing date for applications and all expressions of interest:
5pm, 1st July 2022**

Please note that the Council is not obliged to provide feedback on the application process to unsuccessful candidates.