# **Nowton Parish Council**

### VACANCY FOR THE OFFICE OF

# **COUNCILLOR**



### Nowton Parish Council invites applications from members of the public interested in being co-opted to the Parish Council

#### Legal requirements for becoming a Parish Councillor -

- You must be a British citizen, a Commonwealth citizen or a citizen of a European Union country.
- You must be aged 18 years or over.

## To qualify to apply you must be able to answer 'Yes' to <u>at least one</u> of the following questions –

- You are on the Electoral Register for the parish of Nowton;
- You have 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 application;
- You are the owner or tenant of land in the parish of Nowton for at least the whole of the 12 months prior to application;
- Your only or main place of work has been in the parish of Nowton for at least the whole of the 12 months prior to application.

#### Disqualifications – you must be able to answer 'No' to all of the questions below:

- Are you the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or interim order?
- 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?
- Are you disqualified by order of a court from being a member of a local authority?

Application Forms available from the Clerk or website – nowton.onesuffolk.net Applications in writing (by post or email) and all expressions of interest to the Parish Clerk Mrs P Stoddart, Evergreen Cottage, Upper Street, Stansfield, Suffolk CO10 8LN Email: clerk.nowtonparishcouncil@outlook.com