

Dear Colleague,

Time in politics moves very quickly. And it is time again to seek the approval of local members to stand as their candidate.

The selection procedure ensures that members are involved as much as possible in the process to select candidates to stand for election and that, where possible, contests are held to find the very best representation the Party can put forward.

The procedures were updated in January 2019, although these were minor changes, do take time to read and understand them. You will be provided a copy with this application form.

This form is the first step towards that process starting and should be completed and returned as instructed.

USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS

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COUNCIL CANDIDATE APPLICATION FORM

(FOR REAPPROVAL OF A SITTING COUNCILLOR)

Application for inclusion on the list of approved candidates for council elections within:

constituency/council.

YOUR DETAILS Please use BLOCK CAPITALS

Title:

Forename:

Surname:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Email:

Home address:

Postcode:

1. Are you currently a member of the Conservative Party?

Yes No

Association:

2. Current occupation and place of employment:

3. Please detail any other employment since you were last approved as a candidate:

4. Is there any reason why your occupation should negatively impact on your ability to serve as a councillor?

5. Do you disagree with any Conservative policies either nationally or locally, and if so, which?

6. How much time would you be able to give to working in your ward/division if selected?

7. Are there any matters which may cause embarrassment to the Party if they became public knowledge?

8. Have there been any other changes to your circumstances which may prevent you from standing as a councillor in this area (for example re-location)? If so, please give details:

9. Did you join and maintain your membership of the Conservative Councillors' Association throughout your current term of office?

If you are not a current member of the CCA you will not be able to stand.

Yes No

10. What do you feel you have achieved during your time as a councillor?

11. What do you feel you have achieved for your ward/division during your time as a councillor?

12. How would you like to develop your role as a councillor over the next four years?

13. Please indicate whether you are prepared to accept the following conditions:

A. If elected as a councillor I agree to abide by the rules of the Conservative Group on the council:

Yes No

B. I accept the practice of paying to help fund campaigning:

Yes No

C. I am prepared to comply with various statutory requirements of being a councillor (for example abiding by the Code of Conduct):

Yes No

D. I am aware of the requirement for all elected Conservative Councillors to be members of the Conservative Councillors' Association and will become, and remain a member for the duration of my term of office:

Yes No

If you have any queries regarding the above, please contact your local Conservative Association for further information.

14. Have you been convicted, cautioned or received a fixed penalty or are there proceedings pending for any criminal matter (other than minor motoring offences)? If so, please give details:

15. Arrangements

Please advise us if we can make any particular and/or necessary arrangements to assist you in participating in the candidate selection process and/or when attending interview.

DECLARATION

I confirm that the statements made in this application are, to the best of my knowledge, accurate and I authorise the Conservative Party to make such further confidential enquiries relating to the application as may be considered necessary.

Signature: **Date:**

I confirm that I have received a copy of the Procedure for the Selection of Local Government Candidates

Signature: **Date:**

I confirm that I will accept a correctly taken decision using the processes defined under the Procedure for the Selection of Local Government Candidates.

Signature: **Date:**

I can confirm that, if selected as a candidate, I will treat personal data such as canvass cards, with due care ensuring that they are kept safe, destroyed securely and only used for the purpose that they are created.

Signature: **Date:**

I can confirm that I will comply with the Political Parties Elections and Referendums Act 2000 in respect of any donations over £500, whether cash or as goods or services in kind, received towards my campaigning or election.

Signature: **Date:**

If you would like more information about data protection or Party finance, please contact the Financial Compliance Department.

I confirm that I have read and will adhere to the Code of Conduct for Conservative Party Representatives <https://www.conservatives.com/code-of-conduct>

Signature: **Date:**

The Executive Committee/Approval Panel reserves the right to withdraw approval should your circumstances change.