

PARISH COUNCIL OF BRASSINGTON

NOTICE OF VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF PARISH COUNCILLOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 87(2) of the Local Government Act 1972 that **ONE CASUAL VACANCY** exists in the office of Councillor for **Brassington Parish Council**.

If anyone is interested in becoming a Parish Councillor for Brassington they should declare their interest in writing to the Parish Clerk to:

Mrs C Sutton
Mount Pleasant
Windley
Belper
Derbyshire DE56 2LP
brassingtonclerk@gmail.com

Closing date for applications – Tuesday 19th September 2017

Further information about the work of the Council can be obtained by contacting the Clerk at brassingtonclerk@gmail.com or on 01773 550684.

Signed: *C Sutton*

Clerk to the Council

Key Points – Qualifications for standing for election

1.1 To be able to stand as a candidate at a parish council election in England or a community council election in Wales you must:

- be at least 18 years old on the day of your nomination
- be a British citizen, an eligible **Commonwealth citizen** or a citizen of any other **member state of the European Union**
- meet at least one of the following four qualifications:
 - I. You are, and will continue to be, registered as a local government elector for the parish/community in which you wish to stand from the day of your nomination onwards. See paragraph **1.5** for further information.
 - II. You have occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises in the parish/community area during the whole of the 12 months before the day of your nomination and the day of election. For more details, see paragraph **1.6**.
 - III. Your main or only place of work during the 12 months prior to the day of your nomination and the day of election has been in the parish/community area. More information is provided in paragraph **1.14**.
 - IV. You have lived in the parish/community area or within three miles of it during the whole of the 12 months before the day of your nomination and the day of election. See paragraph **1.15** for further details.

Disqualifications

1.2 Apart from meeting the qualifications for standing for election, you must also not be disqualified from standing. There are certain people who are disqualified from being elected to a parish or community council in England and Wales. You cannot be a candidate if at the time of your nomination and on the day of the election:

- I. You are **employed by the parish/community council** or hold a paid office under the parish/community council (including joint boards or committees). For further information, see paragraph **1.17**.
- II. You are the subject of a **bankruptcy restrictions order or interim order**. For more information, see paragraph **1.24**
- III. You have **been sentenced to a term of imprisonment** of three months or more (including a suspended sentence), without the option of a fine, during the five years before polling day.
- IV. You have **been disqualified under the Representation of the People Act 1983** (which covers corrupt or illegal electoral practices and offences relating to donations) or under the **Audit Commission Act 1998**.

1.3 A person may also be disqualified from election if they have been disqualified from standing for election to a local authority following a decision of the First-tier Tribunal (formerly the Adjudication Panel for England or Wales).