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## **News**

## **CO-OPTION VACANCY**

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## VACANCY FOR CO-OPTION OF A NEW COUNCILLOR TO EXMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL IN TOWN WARD

Following the recent Town Council elections, there is an opportunity to fill a vacancy on Exmouth Town Council (Town Ward) by co-option and we are now inviting applicants to apply.

If you wish to apply for this vacancy and can meet the eligibility criteria below, please contact the Town Clerk for an application form: townclerk@exmouth.gov.uk or download a copy of the co-option policy and application form on our website:

## <u>Vacancies - Exmouth Town Council</u>

The closing date for submissions is Tuesday, 20 June 2023 at 5pm.

We invite people from all backgrounds and experiences to put themselves forward. You don't need any experience or special qualifications but you need to be:

- British or a citizen of the Commonwealth. (You may also be eligible as a citizen of the European Union, however the criteria has changed now that the UK has left the European Union.
- At least 18 years old.
- Registered to vote in the area or have lived, worked, or owned property there for at least 12 months before an election.

Full eligibility criteria can be found here: https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/

For information, Full Town Council meetings are held monthly on Monday evenings at 6.30pm; the Planning Committee meets every two weeks and the other committees and working parties meet with varying frequency / times. Training for Councillors is provided.

If you require any further information or for an informal discussion, please contact Lisa Bowman, the Town Clerk, on 01395 276167 or by email at townclerk@exmouth.gov.uk