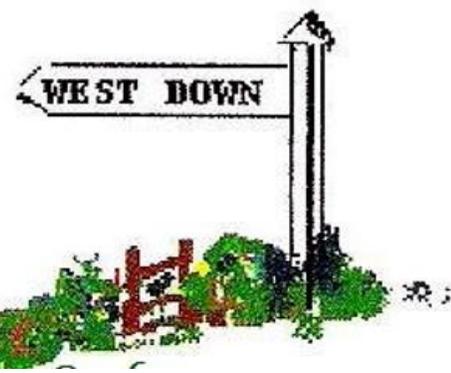


# WEST DOWN PARISH COUNCIL



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## CO-OPTION ONTO PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council comprises of up to 8 Councillors. Following the resignation of one of the Parish Councillors there is now a vacancy for co-option onto the Parish Council.

Apply by writing a short letter to the Parish Council Chairman at London House, West Down, giving reasons why you would like to be co-opted onto the Council.

For more information about becoming a Parish Councillor, please speak to an existing Parish Councillor or the Parish Clerk. Thank you.

### Qualifications for Candidature

To be qualified to be elected a member of a parish council a person must be 21 years of age or over, and a British subject or citizen of the Republic of Ireland, and either: -

- (i) be a local government elector of the parish, or
- (ii) have during the whole of the twelve months preceding the day on which he is nominated as a candidate occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises in the parish; or
- (iii) his principal or only place of work in the twelve months preceding the day on which he is nominated as a candidate have been in the area of the parish; or
- (iv) have resided either in the parish or within 3 miles thereof during the whole of the 12 months preceding the day on which he is nominated as a candidate.

There are certain disqualifications for election, of which the main are: -

- (a) holding a paid office under the local authority;
- (b) bankruptcy;
- (c) having been sentenced to a term of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) of not less than three months, without the option of a fine during the five years preceding the election; and
- (d) being disqualified under any enactment relating to corrupt or illegal practices.

Parish Councillors:

Chair: Sue Ayre, Vice Chair: Mike Reeves,  
Cllrs. Roy Drew, Keith Oades, Sue Squire Tony Verney and Mark O'Halloran.  
Parish Clerk: Vanessa Hunt.