

PRESTON UNDER SCAR PARISH COUNCIL

LEGAL DECLARATION OF QUALIFICATION TO HOLD PUBLIC OFFICE AS A LOCAL COUNCILLOR

When undertaking the process of co-option of a Councillor to the authority the Parish Council is required to ensure that the person(s) appointed are eligible to hold office as a local councillor. The qualifications and disqualifications are contained in the Local Government Act 1972, Sections 79 and 80.

Please complete the following declaration form and return it to the Clerk to the Council: Mrs Linda Stevens by email to prestonunderscarpc@gmail.com or by hand to the Chairman, Councillor David Brooks, Scar House, Preston under Scar.

Qualifications

Please indicate, by placing a “x” in the relevant boxes, which of the following qualifications apply to you:

You are a British citizen or a citizen of any member state of the European Union*, or an eligible** Commonwealth citizen

(* We understand that the government is considering changes to this qualification. If this qualification applies to you, please contact the Clerk.

** An eligible Commonwealth citizen is a Commonwealth citizen who either does not need leave to enter or remain in the United Kingdom, or has indefinite leave to remain in the United Kingdom)

You are 18 years of age or over

and

At the date of application to the parish council you are a local government elector for the parish of Preston under Scar

or

At the date of application to the parish council you have, during the whole of the twelve months preceding that day, occupied as owner or tenant of any land or other premises in the parish:

or

At the date of application to the parish council you have, during the whole the twelve months preceding that day, had your principal or only place or work in the parish:

or

At the date of application to the parish council you have, during the whole the twelve months preceding that day, resided in the parish or within three miles of it:

(Please note that you do not have to meet all of the above qualifications. To be eligible you must be 18 or over, be a British or eligible Commonwealth Citizen and must also meet **one** of the other provisions. However, it would be helpful if you could indicate all of those which apply).

Disqualifications

You hold any paid office with the parish council Yes No

You are the subject of a Bankruptcy Restrictions Order or Interim Order, or a Debt Relief Restrictions Order or an Interim Debt Relief Restrictions order under Schedule 4ZB of the Insolvency Act 1986.

Yes No

You have within five years prior to the day of your prospective appointment to the council been convicted in the United Kingdom, the Channel Isles or the Isle of Man, of any offence **and** have had passed on you a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of not less than three months without the option of a fine.

Yes No

You are disqualified from being elected or from being a member of Preston under Scar Parish Council under Part III of the Representation of the People Act 1983 or under the Audit Commission Act 1998.

Yes No

(Please note: if you are subject to any of these disqualifications you will not be able to hold public office as a parish councillor until the disqualification is no longer effective).

Preston under Scar Parish Council confirms that it is duty bound to treat this information as strictly confidential.

Signature of candidate

Printed name of candidate

Date