SEAMER PARISH COUNCIL

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CO-OPTION POLICY

Appendix B: Eligibility for Co-option form

Please complete **1**. the **Application for Co-option form**, which will be provided to Councillors and published for the meeting at which your application is considered, and **2**. this **Eligibility for Co-option form**, which will be used by the Clerk to confirm you are able to be appointed as a Councillor. Please return completed forms to Andy Jennings, the Clerk at PO Box 512, Scarborough. YO11 9GH or by e-mail to clerk@seamercrossgates-pc.gov.uk or, if you have any questions, call him on 07777 667232.

Full Name: .....

Address including Postcode**:** .....

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Phone Nos: .....

E-mail: .....

Qualifications / Disqualifications

All candidates **must be aged 18 years old or over**, and be able to **answer Yes** to at least **one** of the other criteria **b or c** (i, ii, iii **or** iv**)**, and **not** be disqualified under criteria **d**.

Please answer all of the following:

a.	Are you aged 18 years old or over?	Yes / No
b.	Are you an elector for the Parish of Seamer?	Yes / No
c.	For the past twelve months have you: (if Yes, please provide the last 12 months' full addresses with dates)	
	i. resided in the Parish of Seamer?	Yes / No
	ii. rented/tenanted land in the Parish of Seamer?	Yes / No
	iii. had your principal place of work in the Parish of Seamer?	Yes / No
	iv. lived within three miles (direct) of the Parish of Seamer?	Yes / No
d.	There are certain disqualifications for being elected or being a member (see Sections 80 and 81A, Local Government Act 1972), of which the main are:	
	i. Do you hold a paid office under Seamer Parish Council	Yes / No
	ii. Are you the subject of restrictions due to an order or interim order relating to bankruptcy or debt relief?	Yes / No
	iii. Are you disqualified from holding office under any enactment relating to corrupt or illegal practices?	Yes / No
	iv. Have you 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?	Yes / No
	v. Are you subject to any relevant notification requirements or order relating to sexual offences etc made on or after 28 June 2022?	Yes / No