

APPENDIX B

Eligibility for Co-option – Prudhoe Town Council

In order to be eligible for co-option as a Prudhoe Town Councillor you must:

- **Be 18 or over**
- **Be a British citizen, a qualifying Commonwealth citizen or a citizen of any other member state of the European Union.**

Additionally, you must be able to meet one of the following qualifications set out below:

Please tick whichever applies to you:	
I am and continue to be, registered as a local government elector for the Parish and continue to be an elector; OR	
I have, during the whole of the twelve months preceding the date of my co-option occupied, as owner or tenant, land or other premises in the Parish; OR	
My principal or only place of work during those twelve months has been in the Parish; OR	
I have, during the whole of those twelve months resided in the Parish or within three (3) miles of it.	

Please note that under Section 80 of the Local Government Act 1972 a person is disqualified from being a Town Councillor if they:

- Hold a paid office or employment under the Council;
- Are the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or interim order;
- Have been sentenced to prison for three months or more (including suspended sentences) during the five years before election day;
- Have been convicted of a corrupt or illegal practice by an election court;
- Are subject to any relevant notification requirements, or a relevant order, in respect of a sexual offence.

Declaration	
I.....hereby confirm that I am eligible for the vacancy of Prudhoe Town Councillor and the information given on this form is a true and accurate record.	
Signature	
Date	

Please return completed forms to Prudhoe Town Council – info@prudhoetowncouncil.gov.uk or Prudhoe Town Council, The Spetchells Centre, 58 Front Street, Prudhoe NE42 5AA