



Join Our Town Council: Be the Voice of Your Community!

SIDLEY WARD

Are you passionate about making a difference in your community? Do you want to contribute to the future of our town? If so, we invite you to apply for co-option as a Town Councillor for Sidley Ward.

What Does a Town Councillor Do? As a Town Councillor, you will:

- Represent the interests and concerns of Sidley residents.
- Influence decisions on a range of issues affecting the community, such as planning, amenities, and services.
- Engage with the community to understand their needs and aspirations.

Why Join Us?

- **Make a Real Impact:** Your contributions will directly influence the well-being and development of our town.
- **Develop New Skills:** Gain valuable experience in governance, leadership, and community engagement.
- **Connect with Your Community:** Build relationships with local residents, businesses, and organizations.
- **Flexible Commitment:** Balancing your role with personal and professional life is made easy with our supportive environment.

Qualifying Criteria: To be eligible for co-option as a Town Councillor, you must:

- **Be 18 years of age or older.**
- **Be a British citizen, an eligible Commonwealth citizen, or a citizen of any other member state of the European Union.**
- **Meet at least one of the following criteria:**
 - Be registered as a local government elector for the town.
 - Have occupied, as owner or tenant, any land or other premises in the town for the last 12 months.
 - Have your principal or only place of work in the town for the last 12 months.
 - Have lived in the town or within 3 miles of its boundary for the last 12 months.

How to Apply:

- **Submit Your Application:** Fill out the application form below and return it to the Town Clerk at 35 Western Road, Bexhill-on-Sea TN40 1DU or by email to: town.clerk@bexhilltowncouncil.gov.uk

Name

Address

Background (please share with us how your experiences are relevant to the role max 100 words)

Tell us why you want to be a councillor (max 250 words)

Closing date 17th July 2024

You will be invited to attend the council meeting on Wednesday 24th July at Bexhill Senior Citizens Club at 6.30pm.

You will have an opportunity to speak at this meeting, if you are unable to attend your application will still be considered.