



# CAMELFORD TOWN COUNCIL

Town Clerk: Esther Greig

Town Hall  
Market Place  
Camelford  
Cornwall  
PL32 9PD

01840 212880  
[clerk@camelford-tc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@camelford-tc.gov.uk)  
[www.camelford-tc.gov.uk](http://www.camelford-tc.gov.uk)

## Councillor Vacancy

With reference to the public notice published by Camelford Town Council (CTC) on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022, in respect of a casual vacancy on CTC, Cornwall Council have confirmed that no requests were received asking that an election be held.

Accordingly it will therefore be necessary for CTC to fill the vacancy by co-optation, as provided for by Rule 8 of the Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) Rules 1986.

A Town Council may co-opt as a member any person who is legally qualified to hold such office, and who is willing to serve, provided he or she satisfies at least one of the following qualification categories:-

- (a) is registered as a local government elector for the parish;
- (b) has during the whole of the preceding twelve months occupied as owner or tenant, any land or premises in the parish;
- (c) his/her principal or only place of work during the preceding twelve months has been in the parish;
- (d) had during the whole of the preceding twelve months resided in the parish or within 4.8 km thereof.

Candidates should:

Send a letter to the Clerk stating their suitability and the reasons why they want to become a councillor. The Clerk should receive this letter by the deadline of **noon on the 14<sup>th</sup> February 2023**.

Candidate to attend the next meeting – 21<sup>st</sup> February 7pm at the Town Hall, to present themselves to Council during public question time, stating reasons for applying – no more than 3 minutes.

At the end of the meeting, standing orders will be suspended and candidates will be asked if they are still interested in being a Councillor (having sat through the meeting)

Candidates will be asked to leave the room whilst Council vote. Council to vote on candidates according to statutory procedure – successful candidate will receive absolute majority.

Candidates will then be requested to return, and candidates will be notified of the result only.