Barlaston Parish Council

Introduction: Thank you for your interest in becoming a councillor for Barlaston Parish Council. Parish Councillors are elected or co-opted to represent the interests of the local community and make decisions on behalf of the parish.

Please complete the form below carefully. This information will be used to assess your eligibility under the relevant statutory requirements (primarily the Local Government Act 1972).

Full Name _____

Address (including postcode) _____

Telephone Number _____

Email Address/Phone no. _____

Eligibility

To be eligible to stand for election or co-option as a Parish Councillor you must satisfy at least one of the following:

Please **tick all that apply**:

☐ I am registered as a local government elector for the parish of Barlaston.
☐ I have occupied as owner or tenant land or other premises in Barlaston Parish during the whole of the past 12 months.
☐ My principal or only place of work during the past 12 months has been within Barlaston Parish.
☐ I have resided within Barlaston Parish or within 3 miles of its boundary during the past 12 months.

Disqualifications: You are disqualified from standing for election or being co-opted as a Parish Councillor if,

Employment	You work for Barlaston Parish Council or hold a paid office under it.
Bankruptcy	You are under a bankruptcy restrictions or interim order.
Criminal Conviction	You were imprisoned (including suspended sentence) for 3+ months in the last 5 years.
Electoral Offences	You were found guilty of corrupt or illegal election practices.
Sexual Offences	You are subject to notification requirements under the Sexual Offences Act 2003.
Intimidation Offences	You were convicted of intimidating candidates, campaigners, or elected officials.

Please confirm the following by ticking the boxes:

☐ I am not disqualified from holding office as a Parish Councillor under the conditions listed above.
☐ I have not been convicted of any criminal offence which would disqualify me from serving.

Commitment to the Principles of Public Life (Nolan Principles)

As a Parish Councillor, you are expected to uphold and promote the Seven Principles of Public Life, known as the Nolan Principles:

- Selflessness - Acting solely in the public interest.
- Integrity - Avoiding obligations that may influence your work.
- Objectivity - Making decisions impartially, fairly and on merit.
- Accountability - Being accountable to the public and properly scrutinised.
- Openness - Being transparent about your actions and decisions.
- Honesty - Being truthful.
- Leadership - Acting as a positive role model.

Supporting Information (Please tell us briefly why you wish to become a Parish Councillor and what skills, knowledge, or experience you would bring, continue on an additional sheet if necessary.)

Declaration

I declare that the information given on this form is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Privacy Notice

Your information will only be used for the purpose of assessing your application and will be retained in accordance with the Council's Data Protection Policy. You have rights regarding your data please contact the Clerk for more information.

Please return your completed form to: The Parish Clerk, Barlaston Parish Council, Barlaston Methodist Church, Park Drive, ST12 9DP clerk@barlastonparishcouncil.org.uk