

# SUTTON BENDER PARISH COUNCIL

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## APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT AS A MEMBER OF SUTTON BENDER PARISH COUNCIL

Name (incl. title)				
Address				
			Postcode	
Telephone numbers	Home			
	Mobile			
Email				
Occupation				
<i>If appointed, some of the personal data shown will be stored on computer systems which are registered under The Data Protection Act 1998</i>				

**Please give details of any involvement or connection with Local Authorities (at present or in the past):**

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**Please provide some brief background details as to why you wish to become a Parish Councillor. Please let us know what skills or experience you would be able to bring to the Parish Council.** (This information will possibly become public knowledge) Additional pages may be attached.

Signed:

Date:

Please also sign the following declaration to indicate that you have read and understood the regulations.

**All applicants are asked to note that;**

1. It may be some time before you hear whether you have been selected to fill a vacancy;
2. It is not possible to guarantee that you will be appointed;
3. A Parish Councillor who, without the consent of the Parish Council has failed to attend full Parish Council meetings for a continuous period of six months (from the date of the first meeting missed), shall be disqualified.

**MEMBERSHIP OF THE PARISH COUNCIL**

**I declare that I am not disqualified from serving as a Member of Sutton Benger Parish Council and that:**

- **I am** aged 18 or over at the date of this election or appointment;
- **I am** a UK or commonwealth citizen / a citizen of the Republic of Ireland / a citizen of another Member state of the European Union;
- **I am** an elector of the parish, or;
- **I have** for the whole of the previous 12 months occupied (as owner or tenant) land or other premises in the parish, or;  
during the previous 12 months have worked in the parish (as your principal or only place of work), or;  
for the whole of the previous 12 months lived in the parish or within three miles of the parish boundary.

You do **NOT** have to be connected to a political party.

**All Parish Councillors are required to sign the Code of Conduct.**

**You cannot stand for election if you:**

- Are bankrupt and an Order or Interim Restriction Order has been imposed.
- Have, with in five years before the day of the election, been convicted in the United Kingdom of any offence and have had a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of over three months without the option of a fine.
- Work for the council where you are intending to stand for election (but you can work for other local authorities, including the principal authorities that represent the same area).

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form to the Parish Clerk at the above address or email.

***Thank you for your interest***