

PARISH of CHELVESTON-CUM-CALDECOTT

NOTICE OF VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF PARISH COUNCILLOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Parish Council intends to fill the vacancy by co-option pursuant to Section 89(6) of the *Local Government Act 1972* and Rule 5 of the *Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) (England and Wales) Rules 2006*.

Eligible persons wishing to be considered for co-option onto the Parish Council should notify the Clerk of the Parish Council before 5pm on Friday 11th January 2019, either in writing to the address below or by e-mail to Clerk@chelveston-pc.gov.uk and provide the following details;

- Full Name.
- Address.
- Confirmation that the candidate is eligible (see below).
- A short statement describing why the candidate wishes to be co-opted.

Eligibility: The Candidate must be 18 or over, be a UK / EU / Commonwealth citizen and you must also meet at least one of the four following qualifications on the day you are nominated and on polling day:

- be registered as a local government elector for the parish in which you are standing.
- have occupied as an owner or a tenant any land or premises in the parish in which you are standing during the whole of the 12 months before the day you are nominated.
- have had your main or only place of work during the last 12 months in the parish in which you are standing.
- have lived in the parish in which you are standing during the whole of the last 12 months.

In accordance with Section 80 of the *Local Government Act 1972*, a person is disqualified from being elected to a local authority if he/she:

- is employed by the local authority, holds a paid office under the authority or holds a politically restricted post within a local authority, as defined in Section 2(1) of the *Local Government and Housing Act 1989*
- is subject to a bankruptcy restrictions order or interim order
- has within five years before the day of election been sentenced to a term of imprisonment of three months or more (including a suspended sentence) without the option of a fine
- has been disqualified under Part III of the *Representation of the People Act 1983* (which relates to donations and other offences).

15th December 2018

Mark Hunter
Clerk to the Parish Council
Ashbury, Caldecott, Wellingborough, Northants, NN9 6AR