

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

## PARISH COUNCIL OF WITCHAM

### NOTICE OF VACANCY

#### IN OFFICE OF

### PARISH COUNCILLOR

Applications are invited to fill the vacancy on the Council following the uncontested election arranged for 5 May 2011. This vacancy will be filled by the Council by co-option at the July meeting.

#### *COULD YOU SPARE A COUPLE OF HOURS A WEEK TO HELP YOUR COMMUNITY*

Interested persons should submit a letter of application to the Parish Clerk **by noon on Monday 4 July 2011** setting out their interest, skills and abilities to contribute to the role of the Council (approx 100 words).

To qualify to serve on the Parish Council you need to be

- a) A British citizen, or a citizen of the Commonwealth or the European Union
- b) 18 years old or older
- c) free of either a criminal record or bankruptcy
- d) on the list of electors for Witcham or during the whole of the previous 12 months have either
  - i) occupied land as owner or tenant within the parish
  - ii) had a principle place of work within the parish
  - iii) lived within 3 miles of the parish boundary

Disqualification from being elected a member is set out in Section 80 of the Local Government Act 1972.

As a Parish Councillor you would –

**Attend** a monthly meeting of the Full Council where Councillors decide on strategies, what activities to support and on what to spend money locally;

**Participate** in monitoring and ensuring effective provision of services from local authorities;

As a **local representative** of the community, work with local authorities and local organisation, and have responsibilities towards local people and organisations

**PLEASE CONTACT THE CLERK TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST AND OBTAIN AN INFORMATION PACK**

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