

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 June 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 6 June 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

FOR FURTHER DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH CLERK – 01353 778147

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