



CO-OPTION ELIGIBILITY FORM

- Are you a British subject, citizen of the Commonwealth or citizen of the European Union? **YES/NO**
- On the 'relevant date' (i.e. the day on which you are nominated or if there is a poll the day of the election) are you 18 years of age or over? **YES/NO**

PLEASE TICK THOSE BELOW WHICH APPLY TO YOU

- a) I am registered as a local government elector for the Town of New Mills; or
- b) I have, during the whole of the twelve months preceding the date of my co-option, occupied as owner or tenant, land or other premises in the Town of New Mills; or
- c) My principal or only place of work has, during the whole twelve months preceding my co-option, been in the Town of New Mills; or
- d) I have during the whole of twelve months preceding my co-option lived in the Town New Mills or within 3 miles of it.

Under Section 80 of the Local Government Act 1972 a person is **disqualified** from being elected as a Local Councillor or being a member of a Local Council if specific criteria are not met:

- Are you an employee of New Mills Town Council? **YES/NO**
- Are you the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or interim order? **YES/NO**
- Have you within the last five years been convicted of an offence in the UK, Channel Islands or Isle of Man which resulted in a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of three months or more without the option of a fine; **YES/NO**
- Are you disqualified by order of a court from being a member of a local authority? **YES/NO**

DECLARATION

I confirm that I am eligible for the vacancy of New Mills Town Councillor, and the information given on this form is a true and accurate record.

Signed:

Print:

Date:



APPENDIX C

**NEW MILLS TOWN COUNCIL
CO-OPTION APPLICATION FORM**

NAME	
ADDRESS	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	
EMAIL ADDRESS	

Please tell us something about what experience you can bring to New Mills Town Council, for example; previous local government experience, work in the voluntary or charitable sector, business or trade union experience – *Word Limit – 500 words*

Please tell us something about skills you can bring to the Council, for example; professional qualifications, financial or project management expertise *Word Limit – 500 words*

Please explain why you are interested in becoming a Town councilor

- Word Limit – 500 words

Please include any other information you would like to add in support of your application *Word Limit – 500 words*

Are there any questions you would like to ask the Town Council?

Signed:

Print:

Date: