

**GREETHAM PARISH COUNCIL WILL BE
CO-OPTING FOR THREE CASUAL VACANCIES
AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
ON 9 SEPTEMBER 2026**

A person co-opted to fill a casual vacancy on the Parish Council must fulfil the same criteria as a person being formally nominated for a candidate at an election.

Eligibility:- to be able to stand as a candidate at a parish council election or to be co-opted you must:

- be at least 18 years old
- be a British citizen, an eligible Commonwealth citizen, a citizen of the Republic of Ireland, a qualifying EU citizen or an EU citizen with retained rights
- meet at least one of the following four qualifications:
 - You are, and will continue to be, registered as a local government elector for the parish in which you wish to stand from the day of your nomination onwards.
 - You have occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises in the parish area during the whole of the 12 months before the day of your nomination and the day of election.
 - Your main or only place of work during the 12 months prior to the day of your nomination and the day of election has been in the parish area.
 - You have lived in the parish area or within three miles of it during the whole of the 12 months before the day of your nomination and the day of election.

The person should also not be disqualified for election under Section 80 of the Local Government Act 1972. Broadly, this relates to holding a paid office under the Town Council, bankruptcy, having been sentenced to a term of imprisonment of not less than 3 months without the option of a fine during the 5 years preceding the co-option, or being disqualified under any enactment relating to corrupt or illegal practices.

Any interested persons are asked to contact the Clerk to Greetham Parish Council in the first instance: clerk@greethamparishcouncil.gov.uk