



Billinge Chapel End Parish Council

216 Main Street

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Wigan

Lancashire WN5 7PE

Application for Co-option to the Parish Council

1. Personal Details

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2. Eligibility

To be eligible for co-option as a Parish Councillor you must be:

- Aged 18 years or over, and
- A British citizen, a qualifying Commonwealth citizen, or a citizen of the European Union, and
- Meet at least one of the following criteria:

☒ (a) I am registered as a local government elector for the parish;

☒ (b) I have, during the whole of the past 12 months, occupied as owner or tenant land or premises in the parish;

☐ (c) My principal or only place of work during the past 12 months has been in the parish;

☒ (d) I have, during the whole of the past 12 months, resided in the parish or within 3 miles of it.

3. Disqualifications

Certain people are disqualified from becoming a councillor (for example, if you are subject to a bankruptcy restrictions order, or have been convicted of a criminal offence and sentenced to imprisonment for three months or more within the last five years).

☒ I confirm that I am **not disqualified** from serving as a Parish Councillor. I confirm that I am not disqualified from being a councillor.

4. About You

Please tell us why you would like to become a Parish Councillor and what qualities, skills, or experience you would bring to Billinge Chapel End Parish Council.

(Continue on a separate sheet if necessary.)

I have previously served on Billinge Parish Council as a councillor for several years but stepped down in May 2023 due to restrictions in my employment. During my time on the Parish Council I worked respectfully and in collaboration with other councillors, members of the public and other partners to address concerns of residents and to always enhance the community of Billinge. My previous working history includes working as a nurse in the NHS, working with vulnerable adults in social services, running my own local healthcare business and more recently as a civil servant. All my previous roles demonstrate the ability to act responsibly, maintain confidentiality and behave in a professional manner as well as communicating effectively and doing whatever I can to help people. It would be a privilege to serve the community of Billinge once again.

5. Declaration

I declare that the information given on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: S. Rahman

Date: 6-11-25

Please return this completed form to:

Clerk to Billinge Chapel End Parish Council

Email: clerk@billingeparishcouncil.gov.uk

Kind regards,

Karen Newton

Parish Clerk / Responsible Financial Officer

Billinge Chapel End Parish Council