

Application for Co-option of a Parish Councillor**Appendix B**

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Parish Councillor. Please complete this application form to assist the Council in making their decision as to whether to co-opt a candidate.

Full Name and Title	Mrs Jacqui Maney
Home Address	
Contact Telephone	
Email address	

Personal Statement:

Please provide the Council with some background information about yourself and any skills and experience you feel might be relevant.

Having recently made Cantley my home, I have developed a genuine attachment to the village and the surrounding areas and would like to help make a positive contribution using the following skills and attributes.

I have a sound knowledge of local government, having previously served for three years as a unitary councillor in Essex; during which time I served on the Planning Committee and was deputy chair of a scrutiny committee.

Aside from experience of local government, I understand the commitment to public service and can effectively communicate with members of the public.

I also have a sound knowledge of national government and current affairs, having worked for several Members of Parliament and continue to do so.

Outside of my professional life, I have a keen interest in wildlife and countryside conservation, and I am an avid West Ham United supporter, for my sins.

Reasons for Applying:

Please provide the Council with reasons for wanting to become a Parish Councillor

As a newbie here, I would like to play an active role in the community and use my experience to make a positive imprint.

I am particularly interested in ensuring that residents' views are heard, that local concerns are properly represented and that Cantley remains a "cared for" place to live.

I am excited to welcome an opportunity where I can support practical initiatives that benefit the local people.

In the short time I have been here, I have spoken with many residents and understand a lot of the issues facing the area, including mooted plans for residential development and the future of the sugar beet factory.

Signature J Maney	
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Your application also requires signatures of two registered electors (known as proposer and seconder) from the parish area:

	Proposer	Seconder
Address		

Please return your completed application to the Clerk of the Parish Council:
clerk@cantleylimpenhoesouthwood-pc.gov.uk. Your application will be considered at the next Parish Council meeting, where a vote will be held to decide your co-option to Cantley Limpenhoe and Southwood Parish Council.

Data Protection Act (2018): The information provided on the application form will remain private and confidential

