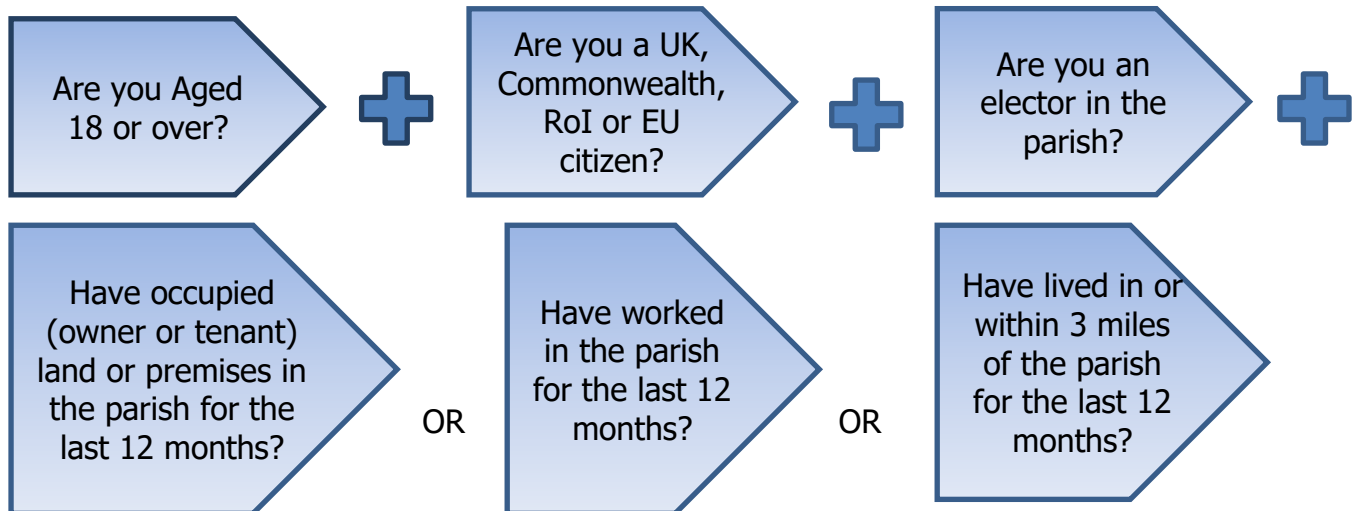




# Councillor Vacancies at Rugeley Town Council

If you can answer YES to the following, why not become a local Town Councillor for Rugeley?



Rugeley Town Council has 2 vacancies for co-opted Town Councillor – one in Western Springs North ward and one in Hagley ward. We are keen to co-opt to these positions to enable the Town Council to meet its responsibilities and to implement amazing projects that are being developed.

No specific qualifications are needed and the most important thing to have is a keen interest in Rugeley and to be prepared to play an active part in the Councils work. Initial training for all new councillors is available as well as regular ongoing training opportunities. Councillors are required to attend the monthly Full Council meetings plus the monthly meetings of committees to which they are members.

The term of office of the two vacancies will run until the next ordinary election which is in May 2023.

To apply for the post please go to our website [www.rugeleytowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.rugeleytowncouncil.gov.uk) where you can find the Co-optation Policy and the Co-opted Councillor Application Form. Please complete an application form and email it to the Town Clerk at [clerk@rugeleytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@rugeleytowncouncil.gov.uk). If you are struggling to locate the application form or would like to talk through the role of a councillor, again, please email the Town Clerk. The office is not staffed at the moment so please do not call.

**The closing date for applications is 9am on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020.**

**You cannot stand for election if:**

- You are the subject of a bankruptcy restriction order or interim order
- Have, within 5 years before the day of taking office, been convicted in the UK of any offence and have had a prison sentence (whether suspended or not) for a period of over 3 months without the option of a fine
- Work for Rugeley Town Council.