APPLICATION FORM FOR THE ROLE OF TOWN COUNCILLOR

FOR THE WARD OF BRINGEWOOD

Full name	
Home address Inc. Postcode	
Telephone number	
Mobile number	
Email	

It is a condition of being a Parish Councillor that your email address (official email address will be supplied) will be made public via the website.

LEGAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR BEING A COUNCILLOR

*Delete as applicable.

(To qualify you must be able to answer 'Yes' to both of the questions below)

Are you a British citizen, a Commonwealth citizen or a citizen of a European Union country?	Yes / No *
Are you 18 or over?	Yes / No *

(To qualify you must be able to answer 'Yes' to at least one of the questions below)

Are you on the electoral register for Bringewood Ward?	Yes / No *
Have you lived either in the Parish or within three miles of its boundary, for at least a year?	Yes / No
Have you been the owner or tenant of land in the Parish for at least a year?	Yes / No *
Have you had your only or main place of work in the Parish for at least a year?	Yes / No *

DISQUALIFICATIONS

(You must be able to answer No to all of the questions below to be eligible to serve as a councillor)

Are you the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or an interim order?	Yes / No *
Have you within the last five years been convicted of an offence in the UK, the Channel Islands or the 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 *

Please briefly outline why you are interested in being a town councillor.
What do you think the town council should contribute to Ludlow's future? Do young people need more help, or families, or the elderly? What do you think is important?

Please tell us something about the life experience you will bring to the Council.

Do you have specialist financial, project management, communication, or IT skills? Do you like learning? How much time and energy could you commit to the council? Do you enjoy working with others towards common goals? Are you willing to contribute your ideas, listen to the ideas of others, and work cooperatively to make things happen? What are your interests?

Signed: **Date:**

Please note it is a condition of being a Councillor that a means of contact by e-mail will be public information. A Council email address will be provided. A Declaration of Interests Form must be completed and will be published on our website.

CO-OPTED COUNCILLOR PERSON SPECIFICATION

Personal Attributes

- Sound knowledge and understanding of local affairs and the local community.
- Forward thinking
- Can bring a new skill, expertise or key local knowledge to the Council.

Experience, Skills, Knowledge and Ability

- Ability to listen constructively.
- A good team player.
- Ability to pick up and run with a variety of projects.
- Solid interest in local matters.
- Ability and willingness to represent the Council and their community.
- Good interpersonal skills and able to contribute opinions at meetings whilst willing to see others' views and accept majority decisions.
- Ability to communicate succinctly and clearly.
- Ability and willingness to work closely with other members and to maintain good working relationships with all members and staff.
- Ability and willingness to work with the Council's partners (e.g. voluntary groups, other Community Councils, principal authority, charities).
- Ability and willingness to undertake induction training and other relevant training.
- Experience of working or being a member in a local authority or other public body
- Experience of working with voluntary and or local community / interest groups
- Basic knowledge of legal issues relating to town and Community Councils or local authorities.
- Experience of delivering presentations

Circumstances

- Ability and willingness to attend meetings of the Council (or meetings of other local authorities and local bodies) at any time and events in the evening and at weekends.

Please return to: Ludlow Town Council, The Guildhall, Mill Street, Ludlow SY8 1AZ
E: assistant@ludlow.gov.uk

Deadline for applications: 11th January 2027.
Co-option Meeting: 25th January 2027.

Thank you.