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## Co-option Application Form

### Personal Details

Name:	
Address:	
Telephone No:	
Email Address:	

**Please detail any experience you have that may be relevant to St Erth Parish Council  
(if necessary please continue on a separate sheet of paper)**

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**Is there any other information you would like to disclose regarding your application?  
(If necessary, please continue on a separate sheet of paper).**

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**Declaration:**

Signed:	
Print Name:	
Date:	

Please refer to the Person Specification before completing this form.

This form must be completed in conjunction with the Eligibility Form below.

The information provided on this Application Form will remain private and confidential.

## Co-option Eligibility Form

1. In order to be eligible for co-option as a St Erth Parish Councillor you must be
- at least 18 years old
  - a British citizen, an eligible Commonwealth citizen or a citizen of any member state of the European Union;
  - and additionally able to meet one of the following four qualifications:
    - a) I am and will continue to be, registered as a local government elector for the Parish from the day of my co-option onwards; or
    - b) I have, during the whole of the twelve months preceding the day of my co-option, occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises in the Parish; or
    - c) My main or only place of work during the twelve months preceding the day of my co-option has been in the Parish; or
    - d) I have lived in the Parish or within three miles of it during the whole of the twelve months preceding the day of my co-option

**Please circle which of the above applies to you.**

2. Please note that under Section 80 of the Local Government Act 1972 a person is disqualified from being elected as a Local Councillor or being a member of a Local Council if you:
- a) are employed by the local authority or hold a paid office under the authority (including joint boards or committees); or
  - b) hold a politically restricted post; or
  - c) are the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or interim order (see \* below); or
  - d) have been sentenced to a term of imprisonment of three months or more (including a suspended sentence), without the option of a fine, during the five years before co-option day; or
  - e) have been disqualified under the Representation of the People Act 1983 (which covers corrupt or illegal electoral practices and offences relating to donations)

**Please circle if any of the above applies to you.**

\* Bankruptcy in itself is not a disqualification. If you have been adjudged bankrupt by a court in England, Wales or Northern Ireland, you are not disqualified on that basis. However, you are disqualified if you are currently subject to any of the following:

- an interim bankruptcy restrictions order
- bankruptcy restrictions order
- an interim debt relief restrictions order
- a debt restrictions order made by a court in England or Wales. If the order was made in Northern Ireland, you should take your own legal advice since the law is complex in this area.

**Declaration:**

***I hereby confirm that I am eligible to apply for the vacancy of St Erth Parish Councillor, and the information given on this form is a true and accurate record.***

***I give consent for my personal data to be used in all matters relating to my application:***

Signed:	
Print Name:	
Date:	

Please return the completed form together with the Application Form to the Clerk.

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