

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, on the 'relevant date' (i.e. the day on which you are nominated for co-option), able to meet one of the following four qualifications:
 - a) I am registered as a local government elector for the Parish; or
 - b) I have, during the whole of the twelve months preceding the relevant day, occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises in the Parish; or
 - c) My principal or only place of work during those twelve months has been in the Parish; or
 - d) I have lived in the Parish or within three miles of it during the whole of those twelve months.

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) Hold any paid office or employment of the Local Council including a joint Committee on which the Council is represented; 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 for 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:	