# THORNEY PARISH COUNCIL

# APPLICATION FORM FOR PARISH COUNCILLOR POSITION THROUGH CO-OPTION PROCESS

**Note: form consists of 3 parts and all must be completed and you must sign the declaration below.**

**Please return to: clerk@thorneypc.co.uk**

**(Please print)**

**NAME…………………………………………………………………**

**ADDRESS……………………………………………………….…..**

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**TELEPHONE NUMBER………………………………………………**

**I, …………………………………………………….. confirm I have completed**

**this application form truthfully.**

**Signed ………………………………… Date ………………………….**

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**Am I eligible for office?**

Your responses in this section are to determine that you are LEGALLY able to hold the position of a councillor.

Please circle the response as appropriate

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| 1 | To qualify for election and to be a councillor, an applicant must be:* a British, Irish or qualifying Commonwealth citizen
* a citizen of any other member state of the European Union
* 18 years of age by the day of nomination or election (the 'relevant day')
 | **Yes / No** |
|  |  |  |
| 2 | **You must also be one of the following:*** **on the relevant day and afterwards, are on the electoral register for the parish**
* **for 12 months before that day, they have owned or tenanted land or premises in the parish**
* **for 12 months before that day, their main or only place of work has been in the parish**
* **for 12 months before that day, they have lived in the parish or within 4.8km (3 miles) of the parish boundary**
 | Yes / No |
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| **3** | **You hold any paid office or employment of the Parish Council** | **Yes / No** |
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| **4** | **You have been adjudged bankrupt or have made a composition or arrangement with your creditors** | **Yes / No** |
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| **5** | **You have within the five years before the date of this application been convicted in the U.K., Channel Islands or Isle of Man of any offence and have been sentenced to imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for not less than three months without the option of a fine** | **Yes / No** |

SHOULD THE RESPONSE FOR BOX 1 or 2 BE “NO” or FOR BOXES 3, 4 or 5 BE “YES” - THEN I HAVE TO INFORM YOU THAT YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO BECOME A COUNCILLOR.

**Page 2 of 3Please state below, information about yourself - your skills and experience and your reasons for wishing to be a councillor and what you think you can bring to this role and Thorney Parish Council. If you wish to attach more sheets please do so. This information will be used by the Council in assessing your application.**

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