



PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCIES PERRANZABULOE PARISH COUNCIL (PERRANPORTH WARD)

With reference to the public notice published by Perranzabuloe Parish Council (PPC) on 29 April 2023, in respect of **two** casual vacancies, Cornwall Council have confirmed that no requests were received asking that an election be held. Accordingly, it will therefore be necessary for PPC to fill the vacancies by co-option, as provided for by Rule 8 of the Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) Rules 1986.

PPC is seeking **two** candidates for co-option as members of the Perranporth Ward of Perranzabuloe Parish Council. As a Parish Councillor you may be involved with projects, finances, and services in the Parish; consulted by Cornwall Council on local planning applications, and strategic planning for the future of the Parish.

A Parish Council may co-opt as a member any person who is legally qualified to hold such office, and who is willing to serve, provided they satisfy at least one of the following qualification categories:

- (a) Is registered as a local government elector for the parish.
- (b) Has during the whole of the preceding twelve months occupied as owner or tenant, any land, or premises in the parish.
- (c) Their principal or only place of work during the preceding twelve months has been in the parish.
- (d) Had during the whole of the preceding twelve months resided in the parish or within 4.8km thereof.

You may not be able to become a Councillor if you:

- Hold a paid office, or other place of profit, of PPC.
- If you have been declared bankrupt within 12 months.
- If you have been imprisoned for 3 months or more within the last 5 years.
- If you have been convicted of any offences involving corrupt or illegal practices.
- If you have been convicted for failure to register or declare disclosable interests.

Candidates should:

Send an email to the Clerk clerk@perranzabuloe-pc.gov.uk stating your expression of interest to become a councillor. Alternatively, send a letter to the Clerk: Chyanhale, Ponsmere Valley, Perranporth, Cornwall TR6 0DB

Following receipt of the expression of interest, candidates will be sent a short questionnaire to complete, together with some information on being a councillor. Co-option will take place at a meeting of Full Council on 22 July 2024 (meeting will start at 7pm).

The closing date for expressions of interest is **Monday 8 July, 5pm.**