CO-OPTION TO THE PARISH COUNCIL

STIRCHLEY AND BROOKSIDE PARISH COUNCIL CURRENTLY HAS A VACANCY FOR THE POSITION OF PARISH COUNCILLOR TO REPRESENT THE BROOKSIDE WARD

Following the recently advertised casual vacancy for the statutory notice period, the Returning Officer for Telford and Wrekin Council has confirmed that the regulation 10 request from electors has not been fulfilled and the Council can now fill the casual vacancy by co-option.

- Do you have time or expertise which could benefit your Community?
- Do you want to make a difference to all those around you?
- Are you concerned about your local area?
- Do you want to represent the views of local people?

Expressions of Interest are being sought from members of the public who are interested in representing their community and who meet the following eligibility criteria:

Interested persons must be a qualifying Commonwealth or EU Citizen, aged 18 years or over and:

- Have lived in the Parish or within three miles of it for the preceding twelve months
- Be a registered elector in the Parish; or
- Have occupied as owner or tenant any land or premises in the Parish for the preceding twelve months; or
- Have their principal or only place of work in the Parish for the preceding twelve months
- Must not be disqualified from holding office by reason of any disqualification set out in Section 80 of the Local Government Act 1972.

Any person wishing to apply for this vacancy should submit an application form which can be obtained from the Locum Clerk at the contact details shown below or from the Parish Council website. Completed applications should be sent to the Locum Clerk or delivered to The Sambrook Centre.

Interested persons who submit applications to the Locum Clerk will be invited to attend the following meeting of Council to make their case for joining the Council.

If you would like further information, please contact the Locum Clerk.

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