

Application for Consideration for Co-option: Stuart Bernard

To: Chair and Parish Clerk, Lyneham and Bradenstoke Parish Council.

Dear Both,

Introduction and Confirmation of Eligibility

I wish to submit my application for Consideration for Co-option to the Lyneham and Bradenstoke Parish Council as Parish Councillor.

I confirm I have lived in the Parish for over 7 years and have a passion to maintain and enhance the community within which we live.

I warrant that I am free from any disqualification for co-option as defined in the Parish Co-option policy and indeed by any other reasonable measure as defined by 5.80 of the Local Government Act 1972.

Skills and Experience

I have enjoyed a successful career for over 35 years, during which time I have been blessed to work in a leadership role supporting many end clients in multiple industries and sectors. During this time, I have developed the ability to understand the core issues presented and how these can be best addressed.

My natural style is inclusive, and I seek to generate multiple inputs and opinions on issues to determine and communicate the most pragmatic course of action or indeed resolution.

As you will have observed, I tend to be focussed on communication of the key issues and ensuring the citizen has their voice heard and indeed the decision of the Council and other is communicated with inclusion.

Since moving to the Parish, I have, when work allowed, ensured I have attended Parish meetings and events, supported parishioners when required and sought to enhance how the community functions, is perceived and developed. Throughout I hold myself and others to the highest standards.

Where I see an opportunity to help and I can, I have sought to deploy my experience accordingly. I have been working as a PPG member and working group Chair to improve the patient experience for Patford House GP, improving the patient contact methods and supporting the practice to adopt new and improved telephone systems.

Previously I was active in a local Charity – Link6 – to ensure those less able are enabled to attend critical medical appointments and social events critical to their remaining a part of the community.

It is clear to me the Parish Council is a force for good in our community.

I wish to better support by being an active Parish Councillor, I believe I have skills and experience which can be leveraged for the wider community as a whole and submit myself accordingly for consideration.

Kind Regards

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