



# BRAUNSTONE TOWN COUNCIL

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## VACANCY FOR TOWN COUNCILLOR

Winstanley Ward – 1 vacancy

A notice of election for the Office of Town Councillor was published on 22nd March 2019 for the Winstanley Ward. The number of Councillors to be elected was four. Three valid nominations were received by 3rd April 2019 and therefore the individuals nominated were duly elected without a contest. In accordance with The Representation of the People Act 1985, which enables the Town Council to co-opt to vacancies not filled by an election, the remaining vacancy will be filled by co-option, voted for by the incumbent members of Braunstone Town Council.

**Any person interested in being co-opted as a Braunstone Town Councillor should apply in writing to the Executive Officer & Town Clerk by 12noon on Monday 13th May 2019.**

To qualify, you must:

- be either a British, Commonwealth or European Union citizen;
- on the 'relevant date' (i.e. the day on which you are co-opted) be 18 years of age or over; and
- not be debarred from standing as a Councillor.

additionally you must meet one of the following four qualifications:

- a local government elector in Braunstone Parish; or
- have during the whole of the 12 months preceding the day of co-option occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises in Braunstone Parish; or
- have during that same period had your principal or only place of work in Braunstone Parish; or
- during the 12 month period resided in the council area.

**If you apply, you will be required to attend the Annual Council meeting on Thursday 16th May 2019 at 8pm at Braunstone Civic Centre to present your case to be co-opted as a Town Councillor and answer any questions. The decision will be made at that meeting.**

For an informal chat concerning the role of a Town Councillor please contact Darren Tilley on 0116 289 9270 or [executiveofficer@braunstonetowncouncil.org.uk](mailto:executiveofficer@braunstonetowncouncil.org.uk)

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