

## IVYBRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL APPLICATION FORM FOR TOWN COUNCILLOR

Ivybridge Town Council welcomes applications for the current vacancy of Town Councillor (which is a voluntary position). To ensure that applicants understand the role of a Councillor, and the commitment in terms of time, it is suggested that you may find it helpful to understand the roles and responsibilities by looking at relevant websites, including [www.ivybridge.gov.uk](http://www.ivybridge.gov.uk) and [www.devonalc.org.uk](http://www.devonalc.org.uk)

On those websites you can see agendas and background information about Town (Parish) Councils, how they work, the actions and activities that they can undertake and the type of matters that are discussed.

It is hoped that Councillors will bring a range of skills and experience to the Town Council, which can be enhanced with relevant training so that both the individual and the community benefit from the time which you are able to contribute.

The following questions will assist the Council in understanding your background and enable you to focus on the reasons why you wish be involved in the work of a Town Council.

Once you have completed this form please email to [townclerk@ivybridge.gov.uk](mailto:townclerk@ivybridge.gov.uk) or drop a paper copy in the letter box at the Town Hall, Erme Court, Leonards Road, Ivybridge PL21 0SZ. If you have any queries please email or telephone 01752 893815.

Thank you for your interest.

Please outline why you wish to become a Town Councillor.

What are the main skills and areas of knowledge you can offer the Council (include not only work related skills/knowledge but also that acquired through voluntary work, hobbies etc) and which areas of the work of the Council particularly interest you?

Please outline groups or volunteering roles that you have previously been involved with for the benefit of the community of Ivybridge (or if only recently relocated to the town, your roles in other communities)

**If you wish to add any other relevant information in support of your application then please either submit as additional information or outline below.**

**Name** .....

**Address:** .....

**Email address**.....

**Telephone number**.....

**If not living in Ivybridge Parish you need to live within 3 miles or work in the Parish.**

**If you are resident outside the Parish, have you ever lived in Ivybridge and why are you applying to be an Ivybridge Town Councillor?**

**Ward vacancy:     IVYBRIDGE EAST**

**The closing date for this application is xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx**