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**IVYBRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL
APPLICATION FORM FOR TOWN COUNCILLOR**

Ivybridge Town Council welcomes applications for the current vacancy of Town Councillor (which is an unpaid 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, www.devonalc.org.uk and <https://www.nalc.gov.uk/elections>

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 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.

Applicant:

Name; Jason (Jay) Brown

Address; [REDACTED] Ivybridge, [REDACTED]


Email address; [REDACTED]

Telephone number; [REDACTED]

Ward vacancy: IVYBRIDGE WEST

The closing date for this application is 9am 16th May 2022

To be eligible you need to be age 18 or over, be an elector and have lived in Ivybridge (or within 3 miles) or had your principal or only place of paid work in the town or owned/been a tenant of land or premises in the town, for the last 12 months. If you have any queries about eligibility, please contact the Town Clerk.

Applicant Name: 

1. Please outline why you wish to become a Town Councillor.

Answer:

First of all I love the town and the people in it! I am keen to serve the Town and its residents, to be a part of shaping the town's future, and being able to discuss ideas, recommendations, plans and such forth, so that the outcome is what is best for Ivybridge and its residents.

2. What are the main skills and areas of knowledge you can offer the Council

Answer:

Throughout my professional and non work activities I have shown to be a proven problem solver. I am used to sitting on decision-making / regulatory or governance committees- mainly in the motor sport world. I am used to dealing with complex regulatory / guidance situations. I am one that will listen fully to opposing views. I have a great many years experience in event organising, health and safety, and negotiation with vast range of people from volunteers at ground level right up to governing bodies, not just from motorsport but from my time with the BBC. I have a large contacts book to suit many many scenarios, and a lot of varied life experience

3. 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)

Answer:

I was a part of the Town's organising committee for the Ivybridge leg of the Tour of Britain cycle race in the lead up to the event and "on the day" I dealt with volunteer deployment as well as manning the ICC coach park from around 7:30 am. During the day i assisted in manning the "stall" and promoting the various activities that were taking place and general P.R.

For the late night Christmas shopping event from early afternoon right through to close, I manned the road closures and various points around the town centre, assisting with the public and again general P.R.

Applicant Name: 

4. **Only answer if relevant:** 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?

Answer:

n/a

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

Answer:

I am a local business owner (a cleaning company based in Ivybridge) I am also the regional training officer for South West motorsport regional association. (ASWMC) as well as a trainer for the sports governing body Motorsport UK in addition to being a MSUK licensed Asst Clerk of the Course stage rally and MSUK licensed safety car driver

Signe 

Date:

05/05/2022