

# **Little Paxton Parish Council**

## **CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS AS A PARISH COUNCILLOR**

### **Do I qualify?**

Most people do, however, there are a few rules. You have to be:

A British subject, or a citizen of the Commonwealth or the European Union;

### **and**

On the. the day on which you are nominated (or if there is a poll the day of the election) 18 years of age or over;

### **Additionally, you must meet at least one of the following conditions:**

Be a local government elector for the council area for which you want to stand;

**or**

Have during the whole of the preceding 12 months occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises in the council area;

**or**

Have during the whole of the preceding 12 months had your principal or only place of work in the council area;

**or**

Resided in the council area (or within 3miles) for the whole of the preceding 12 months.

### **You cannot stand for election if you:**

Are subject of a bankruptcy restriction order or interim order.

Have, within five years before the day of the election, been convicted in the United Kingdom of any offence and have had a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of over three months without the option of a fine.

Work for the council you want to become a councillor for (but you can work for other local authorities, including the principal authorities that represent the same area).