



Solva Community Council Cyngor Cymuned Solfach

1st November 2023

Co-option of a Person to be a Community Councillor for Solva Community Council.

As a result of the resignation of a Community Councillor, the Electoral Registration Officer of Pembrokeshire County Council has agreed that the Community Council can co-opt a new person as a Councillor, who will serve in that role until the next local elections in May 2027. The person co-opted to the Council will be required to sign a declaration that they will conform to the requirements of the Code of Conduct for Community Councils.

To qualify as a Co-opted Councillor, a person must be qualified by virtue of being a British citizen, Commonwealth citizen, citizen of the Republic of Ireland, a relevant citizen of the Union or a qualifying foreign citizen who has attained the age of 18 years and is:

- Registered as a local government elector for the community; or who has been
- During the whole of the twelve months preceding the appointment occupied as owner or tenant of the land or other premises in the community; or his/her
- Principal or only place of work during those twelve months has been in the community; or has;
- During those twelve months resided in the community or within 3 miles of it;
- And is not disqualified from holding office by reason of any disqualification set out in section 80A of the Local Government Act 1972, or any decision made under section 79 of the Local Government Act 2000.

If you are interested in serving as a co-opted Community Councillor, or require further details, or would like to have an informal discussion on the role of a Community Councillor, please contact either the Chairman of the Solva Community Council, Community Councillor Richard Davies on 07539 299407 email: rich.solva@gmail.com or the Clerk to the Council, Bruce Payne on 07890 987259 email: brucepayne241@gmail.com

Applications for co-option to the Community Council should be in writing to: The Clerk to Solva Community Council, Little Valley, Wiston, Haverfordwest SA62 4PJ

Applications should be received by Tuesday 21st November 2023