

ABERTILLERY AND LLANHILLETH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Abertillery and Llanhilleth Community Council currently has 4 vacancies for councillors, which may be filled through the process of co-option. Please see list of wards with vacancies below. Co-opted councillors have the same rights and responsibilities as those councillors who obtain office through election. The position of Community Councillor does not attract any remuneration. Councillors are expected to attend monthly meetings of the Council and possibly also to serve on committees, which normally meet less often. The role is varied and enables local people to use their skills and experience to represent people in their local communities and enhance the work undertaken by the Council for the benefit of the community.

The Council wishes to invite interested and eligible people to submit their applications for the role of Councillor by way of a letter outlining the following:

- the contribution you believe you could make to the work of the Council and to the communities the Council serves;
- the personal qualities and relevant experience that you would bring to the role;
- your availability to attend meetings.

You must also clearly state in your letter that you are qualified to stand as a Councillor and that you are not disqualified from standing as a Councillor. You will need to check your eligibility to become a Councillor on the following website: <http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/candidate-or-agent/parish-and-community-council-elections-in-england-and-wales>

You must include your home address, telephone number and e-mail address in your letter. If you wish to be considered for a specific ward, please specify which ward. If there is any ward that you do not wish to be considered for, please specify which. There is one vacancy in each of the following areas: Aberbeeg, Abertillery, Llanhilleth and Six Bells.

All members of the community are welcome to apply. The Council is committed to achieving a balanced composition of councillors that reflects the communities of the Abertillery and Llanhilleth area.

For a guide to community and town councils and what the role of local councillor involves please visit www.onevoicewales.org.uk and click on [Be a Local Councillor in 2017](#)

For further information and an informal discussion, please contact the Chairman of the Council, Councillor Stephen Bard on bardsteve@aol.com or call the Clerk on 01495 217323.

Please send your application to the Clerk to the Council at the Council Offices, Mitre Street, Abertillery, NP13 2AE or e-mail it to council.aberlan.lesley024@googlemail.com

Closing date: 18 October 2017. Applications will be considered at the Council meeting to be held on 25 October 2017.

*Chairman of the Council
Councillor Stephen Bard*