

ABERTILLERY AND LLANHILLETH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

VACANCY FOR A COUNCILLOR

Abertillery and Llanhilleth Community Council currently has a vacancy for a councillor in Abertillery, which the Council would like to fill through the process of co-option.

Co-opted councillors have the same rights and responsibilities as those councillors who are elected. The position of Community Councillor does not attract any remuneration, although there is an allowance of £150 per year for telephone usage, IT consumables etc.

Councillors are expected to attend monthly meetings of the Council and possibly committees, which 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.

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 Chair of the Council, Councillor Julie Holt on julieholt.alcc@gmail.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 clerk.ALCC@gmail.com

Applications will be considered by the Council as soon as possible after receipt.

*Chair of the Council
Councillor Julie Holt*