

**CO-OPTION ELIGIBILITY FORM**

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|  | **Tick below** |
| I am a British subject, citizen of the Commonwealth or citizen of the European Union. |  |
| I am 18 years of age or over (on the relevant date, i.e. the day on which you are nominated or if there is a poll, on the day of election). |  |

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| **PLEASE TICK THOSE BELOW WHICH APPLY TO YOU** | | **Tick below** |
| **A)** | I am registered as a local government elector for the Parish of Crewkerne. |  |
| **B)** | I have, during the whole of the 12 months preceding the date of my co-option, occupied as owner or tenant, land or other premises in the Parish of Crewkerne. |  |
| **C)** | My principal or only place of work has, during the whole 12 months preceding my co-option, been in the Parish of Crewkerne. |  |
| **D)** | I have during the whole of 12 months preceding my co-option lived in the Parish of Crewkerne or within 3 miles of it. |  |

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| **Under Section 80 of the Local Government Act 1972 a person is disqualified From being elected as a Local Councillor or being a member of a Local Council if specific criteria are not met:** | | | |
| **A)** | Are you an employee of Crewkerne Town Council? | **YES** | **NO** |
| **B)** | Are you the subject of bankruptcy restrictions order or interim order? | **YES** | **NO** |
| **C)** | Have you within the last 5 years been convicted of an offence in the UK, Channel Islands or Isle of Man which resulted in a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of 3 months or more without the option of a fine. | **YES** | **NO** |
| **D)** | Are you disqualified by order of a court from being a member of local authority? | **YES** | **NO** |

**DECLARATION**

**I …………………………………………………… hereby confirm that I am eligible for the vacancy of Crewkerne Town Councillor, and the information given on this form is a true and accurate record.**

**Signed: ………………………………………………………….**

**Print: …………………………………………………………….**

**Date: …………………………………………………………….**