Application Form

(to be co-opted to Thame Town Council)

Please ensure you read the application guidance available on our website or from the Town Hall before completing this form. If you are unclear about these criteria, please contact the Town Clerk for advice: telephone 01844 212833 or email info@thametowntowncouncil.gov.uk or call in to the Town Hall.

## Step 1 – Your Details

Name:

Address:

Contact details:

## Step 2 – Confirm Eligibility

Please tick the boxes below to confirm your eligibility to be a member of the Town Council. These criteria are set out in Section 79 of the Local Government Act 1972.

[ ]  I am a British subject, or a citizen of the Commonwealth or the European Union

[ ]  I am 18 years of age or over.

You MUST also meet **at least one** of the following. Please tick at least one to confirm:

[ ]  I am a local government elector in the Parish of Thame.

[ ]  I have during the whole of the 12 months preceding the date of the co-option (30 April 2024) occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises in the Parish of Thame.

[ ]  I have during the whole of the 12 months preceding the date of the co-option (30 April 2024) had my principal or only place of work in the Parish of Thame.

[ ]  I have during the whole of the 12 months preceding the date of the co-option (30 April 2024) resided in the Parish of Thame (or within 3 miles).

## Step 3 – Confirm You Are Not Disqualified

You must confirm that you are not disqualified to be a member of the council.

These criteria are set out in Section 80 of the Local Government Act 1972.

You cannot join the council if you:

* are subject of a bankruptcy restriction order or interim order.
* have, within the previous five years, 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 Thame Town Council (but you can work for other local authorities, including South Oxfordshire District Council or Oxfordshire County Council).

[ ]  I confirm that I am not disqualified to be a member of the council.

## Step 4 – Why would you like to be a Town Councillor for Thame Town Council?

Use this section to explain why you are interested in becoming a Town Councillor and what you can bring to Thame Town Council. It is useful to provide your connection to Thame and any relevant knowledge, experience, and skills here. Aim to write roughly half a page of A4.

Once completed, please return this application form to info@thametowncouncil.gov.uk or by post to Thame Town Council, Town Hall, High Street, Thame, OX93DP, by **5pm on Monday 22 April 2024**.

Applications will be considered at a Full Council meeting on Tuesday 30 April 2024.

Thame Town Council regards your privacy as important and the personal information you give to us will used in accordance with our Data Protection [Privacy Notice](https://thametowncouncil.gov.uk/privacy).