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Torpoint

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to formally apply for the vacant seat on the Torpoint Town Council. I have lived in Torpoint for nearly ten years, but for the past twenty years, I have held the town close to my heart with it being my first memory of the Royal Navy. I have witnessed and closely monitored Torpoint's pursuit for growth and other challenges that it has faced over the years. I believe that our town deserves more than just a place to pass through for people on holiday, rather, it should be a place that can offer a better gateway experience such as Burford in the Cotswolds or Kendal in the Lake District. This in turn will serve the community better by providing opportunities and improve the lives and wellbeing of people in the town. I believe I have the energy and passion to contribute to Torpoint council's vision to make it a vibrant, prosperous, and sustainable community. I am eager to work with council members and the residents to address the issues that matter to them, such as improving the quality of life, enhancing the environment, supporting the local economy and promoting social inclusion with a focus on veterans. I'm confident that I can bring a fresh perspective and contribute to the already positive attitude within the council as well as help make Torpoint a better place to live, work, and visit.

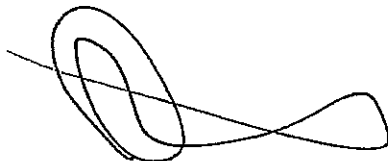
**I have**

[REDACTED] have over twenty years of public service. During that time, I have served on operational tours of Iraq, Somalia, and the Far East as well as delivering humanitarian aid and disaster relief in the Caribbean on multiple occasions. I would bring dedication and hard work to the council and, most importantly, the community. I believe that if I were elected, the ties between HMS Raleigh and Torpoint would be further strengthened. I also have extensive experience in organising and delivering ceremonial events. One of my personal highlights was providing a royal de-commissioning ceremony of HMS Ocean attended by the late HRH Queen Elizabeth II. I worked in close collaboration with the Royal household and other agencies to deliver what would sadly be Her last de-commissioning event.

I would also bring operational management expertise. The Royal Navy is a diverse environment with people from around the country from every socio-economic background. What I have dealt with over the past three years has really helped me to understand veterans and service leavers' experiences as well as the challenges that young people, from all walks of life, face. If elected, I wish to help champion and contribute towards both these areas of society.

I am supported by my wife, Molly, who is a keen and active member of the performing arts community in Torpoint with my daughter who currently attends the Coppola School of Performing Arts. My hobbies include football, cooking, and undertaking my private pilots license.

Sincerely,



**Milly Southworth**

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**From:** Steve Clark <torpoint60@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 22 January 2024 10:37  
**To:** clerk@torpointtowncouncil.gov.uk  
**Subject:** Fw: Position of casual vacancy to the Torpoint town council

Good morning

My name is Steven Clark, and I wish to apply and be considered for the above position within the Torpoint town council.

I am 67 years old and now retired, having worked within the Devonport Dockyard, as a Buyer, having worked there for 21 years, handling both sensitive material and high-profile contracts for both the Navy and Army.

I have lived within Torpoint for that time with my family, my wife Kym, who is a nurse at Derriford, my son Matthew and daughter Alicia.

I have tried to be an active member of the community over that time the best I can, and feel that as I have now retired, I am in a better position to offer my services to the council and community, as previously, I felt that while working I would not be able to offer enough time to benefit both the council and the local community.

Overall, we as a family have enjoyed living within Torpoint, and feel part of the community, with the exception of the tragedy we had some 16 years ago with the loss of our 5-week-old grandson, we found that overall, the community rallied round when we were at our lowest, which is why I wish to give something back to the community, and feel that the best way is within the Torpoint council, knowing the good work that they do for the community.

As stated, I am a family man, with grandsons, currently the Chairman of the Torpoint and District pool League, a position I have held since pre Covid.

I believe that over the years that Torpoint has suffered, as other towns have, and the regeneration projects currently ongoing would be something I would be interested in getting involved in, as I believe that my background would lend itself well.

Yours Faithfully  
Steve Clark