



Application for Co-option

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Town Councillor. Please provide the below information to assist in making their decision.

Full Name / Title	Mr Adam Jones
Home Address	██████████ Torpoint, Cornwall, ██████████
Telephone	██████████
Email Address	██

About You

Please provide with some background information about yourself and your reasons for wanting to become a local councillor (Up to 300 words)

I have lived in Torpoint all my life since 1996 and have attended all Torpoint schools, after spending 9 years of service with the Royal Navy, I left the service in 2022 to spend more time with my wife Kasia and 5-year-old son Albie. I now work within HMNB Devonport as a Mechanical Commissioning Engineer.

I have played for both Torpoint and Millbrook football clubs during my teens and adulthood, I am passionate about sport in the local area, up until this year I have been playing competitive football so my knowledge of the local clubs and contacts could be a benefit when bringing parties together.

After joining the Royal Navy at 17, I have always loved the towns close affiliation with the Naval Service and believe that it is a relationship that needs to be encouraged and improved. I have always been a team player and have achieved leadership skills and qualifications from my time with the Royal Navy. These skills included delivering briefs and presentations to large audiences which I feel I am experienced in.


My aims are to improve sporting and recreational facilities for young people within the town. Including the reinstatement of the 3G project and the reopening the sports hall with the aim to speak to national organisations to gain more interest and funding and promote ideas for future sports projects within Torpoint.

I am interested in changing and varying events within the town that can bring all local businesses together to increase revenue within Torpoint and increase the development interest within the town. A disappointment for me is that over the last 5-10 years I have seen lots of my friends move out of the town and look elsewhere due to a lack of recreational facilities and the poor reliability of the Torpoint ferries.

I feel Torpoint has a lot of potential to attract people back to the area, but that investment must be made to improve facilities and the general impression of the town. I am committed and enthusiastic in providing change and development in Torpoint and feel I can offer ideas that can help the town and Torpoint Town Council.

As a Royal Navy Veteran, I would like to continue to promote the strong relationship between the RN and the town and try to increase the Royal Navy staff's involvement within the town to increase revenue within the town and to support local businesses.

I am keen and willing to learn on the job and carry out any induction training required but also learn from other councillors on areas out of my usual experience and background.

I,  AOAM JONES hereby confirm that I am eligible for the vacancy of councillor on Torpoint Town Council, and the information given on this form is true and accurate record.

Signature



Please return your completed application to:

Camilla Southworth Town Clerk & RFO
 1-3 Buller Road, Torpoint, PL11 2LD
 Tel: 01752 814165 Email: clerk@torpointtowncouncil.gov.uk

Closing Date for applications: midday Tuesday 9th June 2026

CO-OPTED COUNCILLOR PERSON SPECIFICATION

As a local councillor you will work with other members and officers to make decisions on behalf of your community, supporting local groups and delivering local services. The Council has produced the following person specification as a guide to anyone seek co-option to the council.

COMPETENCY	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Personal Attributes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sound knowledge and understanding of local affairs and the local community. • Forward Thinking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can bring a new skill, expertise, or key local knowledge to .