

**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.

<b>Full Name / Title</b>	Mrs Claire Webber
<b>Home Address</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> Torpoint, Cornwall <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div>
<b>Telephone</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 30px;"></div>
<b>Email Address</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 20px;"></div>

**About You**

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

Following in my father's footsteps in local council service, I am seeking to serve as an independent, agenda-free representative who is passionate about supporting and strengthening our community. Throughout my career and voluntary work, I have developed strong communication, teamwork and leadership skills. While working for Marie Curie, I delivered presentations to schools and charities and worked collaboratively with colleagues, volunteers and community groups. Teamwork has always been central to my approach, whether serving on fundraising committees, supporting Cancer Research UK's Relay for Life, working with local amateur dramatics groups such as Torpoint Players, or in my current role at a local SEND college. I'm a good listener who values constructive discussion and believes in working positively with others to achieve shared goals. My experience has taught me the importance of respecting different viewpoints, contributing thoughtfully to debate, and accepting majority decisions while maintaining positive working relationships. I have demonstrated the ability to take the initiative and successfully manage a variety of projects, including charity fundraising for Marie Curie, CRUK and recently, the Cornerstone Church Building Repair Fund. As a recognised Global Hero of Hope for CRUK Relay for Life, I understand the value of commitment, perseverance and community spirit. I have a strong interest in local matters and am regularly involved in community events, including street markets and charity fundraisers, where I enjoy meeting and engaging with local residents. Having recently joined the Torpoint Town Partnership, I am keen to become even more involved in supporting our town. I have no political persuasion and no personal agenda; my focus is solely on representing the interests of our community. With the time, motivation and dedication required, I am fully committed to serving Torpoint with enthusiasm, integrity and a willingness to undertake training and learn new skills wherever needed.

I.....Claire Webber..... 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**

*C Webber*

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](mailto:clerk@torpointtowncouncil.gov.uk)

Closing Date for applications: midday Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> 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
<b>Personal Attributes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sound knowledge and understanding of local affairs and the local community.</li><li>• Forward Thinking</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Can bring a new skill, expertise, or key local knowledge to .</li></ul>