

Uzmaston Boulston Slebech Community Council

NOTICE OF CO-OPTION

1. The Community Council recently displayed Public Notices regarding **one** Casual Vacancy on the Council and since no request has been submitted to the County Council for an election to be held, the vacancy is to be filled by co-option.
2. Interested persons who are qualified to hold the office of Councillor were invited to submit their names for consideration by the Community Council.
3. The qualifying conditions are that:
 - You are a British or Commonwealth Citizen or Citizen of the Republic of Ireland who has attained the age of 18 **and that you are**
 - registered as a local government elector for the community, **or** that you have
 - during the whole of the twelve months preceding the appointment, occupied as owner or tenant, land or other premises in the community, **or** that your
 - principal and only place of work during those twelve months has been in the community, **or** that you have
 - during those twelve months resided in the community or within 4.8 kilometres of it, **and** that you are not disqualified from holding office by reason of any disqualification set out in Section 80 of the Local Government act 1972, or any decision made under Section 79 of the Local Government Act 2000.
4. Two persons wrote to the Clerk expressing an interest in the position. Upon considering the criteria 'to be an elector or resident or employee within the ward' one candidate did not qualify and withdrew their expression of interest.
5. The remaining candidate **Hywel Thomas** was legitimately nominated for co-option at the AGM.

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