

Council Qualification Information

One casual vacancy has occurred to become a member of Warslow and Elkstones Parish Council.

Qualification criteria

A person is qualified to become a councillor if:

- they are a British, Commonwealth, Irish or European Union citizen
- they are 18 or over.

In addition, the person must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- 1) On the relevant day and thereafter, they continue to be on the electoral register for the parish, or
- 2) During the whole of the twelve months before that day have owned or tenanted land or premises in the parish, or
- 3) During the whole of the twelve months before that day – their principal or only place of work has been in the parish, or
- 4) During the whole of the twelve months before that day – they have resided in the parish or within three miles of it. Except for qualification (1), these qualifications then continue for the full term of office, until the next ordinary elections.

Certain people are disqualified from standing, and these include paid officers (including the clerks) of the council, bankrupts and those subject to sentences of imprisonment.

Please see the accompanying casual vacancy notice for application details and supplementary information.