

HARTINGTON UPPER QUARTER PARISH COUNCIL

INVITATION TO JOIN THE COUNCIL

Hartington Upper Quarter is a large and diverse area stretching from Pomeroy to Goyt Valley, from Sterndale Moor and Sunny Fields to Brandside but has only around 400 properties within it.

The Council remains one member short of a full membership of six and would like to invite applications for a prospective Councillor to be co-opted

Membership of the Parish Council gives an insight into the workings of local government but also interactions with the local population. Official, paid for training is available if required to help fulfil the role.

This is an official and respected role - the Council meets ten times a year at the Council owned Parish Hall at Brandside. Councillors jointly are responsible for the financial and legal duties of the Parish in addition to input on matters such as environmental, planning and highways in the area. A good Councillor has good communication, problem-solving, logical and even-handed thinking and is team player. However, the most important attribute is to care about the community and be willing to take an active role.

Parish Councillors must live, own property or have a business within the Parish to be eligible. Whilst all applications are welcome, because of the current makeup of the Council, applications are particularly invited from the East ward including areas such as Sterndale Moor, Sunny Fields and Brearlow Bar.

Please consider this position as an opportunity to work for your community by contacting the Parish Clerk Clerk@hug-pc.org or direct message 07979579723. Please give us a few details about yourself and experiences and what you can bring to the Council. All applications will be fairly considered.