ANNEX B – CO-OPTED COUNCILLOR APPLICATION FORM

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| **Full Name:** |  |
| **Address:** |  |
| **Telephone Number (s):** |  |
| **Email Address:** |  |

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| **Please briefly explain why you are interested in becoming a Town Councillor.** |
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| **Please tell us something about what experience you can bring to Totnes Town Council, for example professional or voluntary/charitable work/roles, previous local government experience, business experience.** |
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| **Please tell us something about skills you can bring to the Council, for example professional qualifications, financial or project management expertise.** |
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| **Is there any other information you would like to add in support of your application?** |
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| **Are there any questions you would like to ask the Town Council?** |
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Signed: …………………………………………………………………………………………

Print: …………………………………………………………………………………………

Date: …………………………………………………………………………………………

ANNEX C – ELIGIBILITY FORM

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| Are you a British subject, citizen of the Commonwealth or citizen of the European Union? | **YES/NO** |
| On the ‘relevant date’ (i.e. the day on which you are nominated or if there is a poll the day of the election) are you 18 years of age or over? | **YES/NO** |

***Please tick those below which apply to you (nb Totnes includes Town and Bridgetown wards)***

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| I am registered as a local government elector in Totnes; or |  |
| I have, during the whole of the twelve months preceding the date of my co-option, occupied as owner or tenant, land or other premises in Totnes; or |  |
| My principal or only place of work has, during the whole twelve months preceding my co-option, been in Totnes; or |  |
| I have during the whole of twelve months preceding my co-option lived in Totnes or within 3 miles of it. |  |

Under Section 80 of the Local Government Act 1972 a person is **disqualified** from being elected as a Local Councillor or being a member of a Local Council if specific criteria are not met:

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| Are you an employee of Totnes Town Council? | **YES/NO** |
| Are you the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or interim order? | **YES/NO** |
| Have you within the last five years been convicted of an offence in the UK, Channel Islands or Isle of Man which resulted in a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of three months or more without the option of a fine; | **YES/NO** |
| Are you disqualified by order of a court from being a member of a local authority? | **YES/NO** |

**Declaration**

I……………………………………………hereby confirm that I am eligible for the vacancy of Totnes Town Councillor, and the information given on this form is a true and accurate record.

Signed: …………………………………………………………………………………………

Print: …………………………………………………………………………………………

Date: …………………………………………………………………………………………