

PENHOW COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Expression of Interest to become a Community Councillor

The Community Council wishes to appoint a Co-opted Councillor.

Co-opted Councillors have the same rights and responsibilities as those Councillors who obtain office through election.

Eligibility to Apply

There are four categories of eligibility to be a qualified candidate for co option to the Community Council:

- the candidate is on the electoral register for the Community of Penhow (on the day of nomination and thereafter); or
- he/she has during the whole of the 12 months before occupied as owner or tenant any land or premises in the Community; or
- his/her principal or only place of work during those 12 months has been in the Community; or
- he/she has during the whole of those 12 months resided in the Community or within three miles of it.

Disqualifications:

There are several disqualification criteria to consider:

Already holding paid office with the council; bankruptcy / debt relief orders; convictions in the last five years (with imprisonment terms of three months or more); being found guilty of corrupt or illegal practices; or having disqualification orders after unlawful expenditure. Please check with us for further detail if relevant.

If you wish to apply, please submit a CV detailing why you would like to join the Community Council and what skills and attributes you can bring to Council.

Send your CV/Expression of Interest to the Clerk:

clerk@penhowCommunity.org.uk or telephone 07785 747 762 for further information.

The closing date for Expressions of Interest is: Tuesday 30th June 2026.