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RADYR & MORGANSTOWN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

COMMUNITY COUNCILLOR VACANCY – CO-OPTION NOTICE

[Pursuant to Section 116 of the Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011]

COMMUNITY NAME: RADYR & MORGANSTOWN

WARD NAME: MORGANSTOWN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a vacancy has arisen in the office of Councillor for the above mentioned Ward and Community, and the Community Council intends to co-opt to fill that vacancy.

The Community Council

The Community Council serves the three wards of Morganstown, Radyr North and Radyr South. The Council is politically neutral.

The Council is a statutory consultee on planning applications, representing Radyr & Morganstown on issues that affect the community. We respond to consultations from the Welsh Government and Cardiff Council on matters that affect our community. We also work with them, and other organisations, to develop a vibrant, attractive, clean and safe environment.

We manage a large area of woodland and other public open spaces on behalf of the community. We also own the Old Church Rooms in Radyr, which provides a venue for community events and private functions. Through grants and other funding, the Council supports many local organisations, facilities and events.

The post

Expressions of interest are being sought from members of the public who are interested in representing their community on the Community Council.

Our aim is for the Community Council to consist of people from diverse backgrounds - and who are willing and able to commit the time and effort required to make Radyr & Morganstown a great place to live. Councillors can expect to devote up to 2 or 3 hours a week to Council work, although some do more - and some do less.

Candidates should be enthusiastic about supporting the work of the Council; be able to develop and lead new projects with support from other members and our Clerks; and work well with others to represent the community.

The Council meets once a month (except August and December) usually on the third Thursday, with Committee Meetings held on the first Thursday of the month. Meetings are held between 7:00pm and 9.00pm and are currently on Zoom.

You must be a British, Commonwealth, Irish or European Union citizen and be 18 years of age or over; and meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Be (and remain) registered as a local government elector for the community named above;
- During the whole of the last 12 months have occupied, as owner or tenant, land or other

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premises in the community named above;

- Your principal or only place of work during the last 12 months has been in the community named above; or
- You have during the whole of the last 12 months resided in the community or within 3 miles of it.

You can be co-opted to this post if you live anywhere in Radyr & Morganstown or otherwise meet the eligibility criteria above – the post is not restricted to people living in Morganstown Ward.

Certain people are disqualified from standing, and these include paid officers of the Community Council, anyone subject to bankruptcy restriction orders and those subject to recent sentences of imprisonment. It is the responsibility of the candidate to ensure that they are qualified to stand.

If you wish to be considered for co-option for the vacant seat, please send your curriculum vitae to the Clerk, at the address below, along with a covering letter setting out why you would like to be considered for the role.

Lynne Thomas
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Cardiff CF15 8DF

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ON OR BEFORE: 21 October 2021

If you would like to have more information regarding the role of a Community Councillor, then please contact the Clerk.

Signed

Dated 22 September 2021



Huw Onllwyn Jones
Chair, Radyr & Morganstown Community Council