**HAWSTEAD PARISH COUNCIL**

**CO-OPTION NOTICE**

Local authority elections will take place on 4th May 2023.

Hawstead Parish Council has seven councillors, but only six nominations have been received, which means that those nominated to date will be returned by uncontested election.

One vacancy will therefore be created and the Council will hope to co-opt an individual into that role so that the Council can continue to operate effectively.

If you live or work in the parish of Hawstead Parish and want to support the Council in its work, please contact either the Chairman, Phil Baker, or the clerk,Catherine Hibbert, before 11th May 2023 for further information about the role.

Any candidate will need to demonstrate compliance with various legal qualifying criteria in order for their application to be considered. If there are a number of candidates then the Council may consider interviewing candidates.

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