

# NOTICE OF CO-OPTION

Section 116 Local Government (Wales) Measures 2011

## Michaelston-le-Pit & Leckwith Community Council

**NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN** that 2 vacancies have occurred in the office of Councillor for the above-mentioned community and the Community Council intends to co-opt.

Expressions of interest are being sought from members of the public who meet the following qualifications and are interested in representing their community on the aforementioned Community Council. You must be a British, Commonwealth, Irish or a European Union Citizen and be 18 years of age or over; and met at least one of the following criteria\*

- Registered as a local government elector for the area named above; or
- During the whole of the last 12 months occupied as owner or tenant land or other premises in the community named above; or
- 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 4.8 kilometres of it.

\*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.

Co-opted Councillors have the same rights and responsibilities as those Councillors who obtain office through election. The role is varied and enables local people to use their skills and experience to enhance the work undertaken by the Council for the benefit of the community.

The Council wishes to invite interested and eligible people to submit their applications for the role of Councillor by way of a letter outlining the following by no later than **Monday, 6 June**. The contribution you believe you could make to the work of the Council;

- the personal qualities that you would bring to the role;
- your availability for attending meetings.

Dated: Wednesday 18 May 2022

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