

Name: D.C. McNeill Date: 8 Jan 25

Reasons for Applying for Co-option to Okehampton Town Council

1. Please explain why you would like to be a councillor in a maximum of 200 words

Having never lived in a town until I came to Okehampton 9 yrs ago, I found it an attractive place and hoped I could support its activities

2. Provide information about your community involvement in Okehampton

I was very active in preventing the Parking Meter proposals. I help in the Community Kitchen at Christmas. I support people in Kenyalee Rd, when sickness or other adversities affect their life.

3. Are there any issues regarding Okehampton about which you are particularly concerned? (max 200 words)

The local Hospital. Food Bank. Helping to keep awareness of activities in the town, ie support for Edwardian Evening etc.

4. The skills and expertise I would bring to the Council are... (max 200 words)

I have had varied occupations, Farming business employing 60+ people. Army. I'm aware of people and their needs. We had Ukrainian Refugees living with us for 2 yrs.

5. Transparency – friendships, relationships or association with any current Town Councillors or members of staff are as follows (Indicate name or Councillor/member of staff and nature of connection e.g., friend, members of the same organisation, family member. If none, please state 'none'.)

I have no friendships as mentioned but have worked with the Mayor on the Meters.