**APPLICATION FORM**

**Private and Confidential**

Please complete all sections in full, in **black** ink or typescript

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| Post applied for: |  |

**Personal information**

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| Full Name: |  | | | | | |
| Address: |  | | | | | |
| Telephone Number (home or mobile): | | | | | | |
| E-mail address (optional): | |  | | | | |
| Do you have a current right to work in the UK? (please tick the appropriate box) | | | YES |  | No |  |

**Employment**

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| Present or most recent employment:  (please indicate whether or not you are still in employed) | | |
| Name and address of employer | Position held (from and to) | Summary of duties |
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| Previous employment (please give your latest employment first and explain any periods not accounted for. Continue on a separate sheet of paper if needed) | | |
| Name and address of employer | Position(s) held | Summary of duties |
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| Please note here details of any other employment that you would continue with if you were to be successful in obtaining this role |
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**Education**

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| School/college/university/further education | Subjects studies | Results/grades |
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| Professional qualifications held: | | |
| Other qualifications, training relevant or voluntary work you have undertaken which may be relevant to this post: | | |

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| Please use this space overleaf to explain why you are applying for this post and to give any additional information you feel may be relevant to your application. Please include any voluntary/social/sports or statutory activity where skills and experience have been gained that may assist you in your application. You may continue on a separate sheet of paper if necessary. You are advised to use the Job Description and Person Specification as an indicator of the skills, experience and attributes that are required. |

**References**

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| **References:**  References are required that cover a period of two years prior to appointment. These must be from one or more of the following:   1. A current or previous employer 2. An accountant and one other customer in respect of any periods of self-employment 3. The school or college in respect of any full-time education | |
| Name:  Position:  Address:  Post Code:  Telephone number:  Email address:  Capacity: | Name:  Position:  Address:  Post Code:  Telephone number:  Email address:  Capacity: |

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| May references be taken up prior to interview (please indicate)? YES NO |
| When would you be available to take up appointment? |

**General**

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| The amendments to the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (2013 and 2020) provides that when applying for certain jobs and activities, certain convictions and cautions are considered ‘protected’. This means that they do not need to be disclosed to employers, and if they are disclosed, employers cannot take them into account. Guidance about whether a conviction or caution should be disclosed can be found on the Ministry of Justice website. Please note any criminal convictions except those 'spent', or otherwise ‘protected’, under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.  Are you related to or a close friend/associate of a current Cottingham Parish Councillor? (please indicate) Yes/No  If yes please give details |

**Data Protection**

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| All of the information collected in this form is necessary and relevant to the performance of the job applied for. We will use the information provided by you on this form, by the referees you have noted, and the educational institutions with whom we may undertake to verify your qualifications with, for recruitment purposes only. The Council will treat all personal information with the utmost confidentiality and in line with current data protection legislation.  Should you be successful in your application, the information provided, and further information which will be gathered at the relevant time, will be subsequently used for the administration of your employment and in relation to any legal challenge which may be made regarding our recruitment practices.  If you are not successful, the information will be held for six months and then destroyed. |

**Please check that all sections of this application form have been completed.**

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| Declaration:  I hereby declare that, to the best of my knowledge, the information given on this form is correct and complete and can be treated as part of any subsequent Contract of Employment. I understand that if any statement is false or misleading, or if I have withheld relevant information, my application may be disqualified or, if I have already been appointed, disciplinary action may be taken which may result in dismissal. This declaration does not affect my rights under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.  Signed: ……………………………………………… Date: ……………………….. |
| **Please return this form to deputy**[**clerk@cottinghamcouncil.org**](mailto:clerk@cottinghamcouncil.org) **or Cottingham Parish Council, 9 The Cottages, Market Green, Cottingham.**  **The closing date for applications is 12pm, Friday 10th November 2023**  **Interviews will be held week commencing 11th December 2023** |

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| Received  Interview Decision |