



Market Rasen Town Council

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR THE ROLE OF TOWN COUNCILLOR

Full name	Paul Anthony Lewis
Home address Inc. Postcode	
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LEGAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR BEING A TOWN COUNCILLOR

QUALIFICATIONS

(To qualify you must be able to answer 'Yes' to both of the questions below)

Are you a British citizen, a Commonwealth citizen or a citizen of a European Union country?	Yes
Are you 18 or over?	Yes

(To qualify you must be able to answer 'Yes' to at least one of the questions below)

Are you on the electoral register for the ward of Market Rasen?	Yes
Have you lived either in the ward of Market Rasen, or within three miles of its boundary, for at least a year?	Yes
Have you been the owner or tenant of land in the ward of Market Rasen for at least a year?	Yes
Have you had your only or main place of work in the ward of Market Rasen for at least a year?	Yes

DISQUALIFICATIONS

(You must be able to answer No to all of the questions below to be eligible to serve as a councillor)

Are you the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or interim order?	No
Have you within the last five years been convicted of an offence in the UK, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man which resulted in a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of three months or more without the option of a fine?	No
Are you disqualified by order of a court from being a member of a local authority?	No

Are you subject to any relevant notification requirements or a relevant order in relation to a sexual offence (as set out in the Local Government (Disqualification) Act 2022)	No
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Please briefly outline of why you are interested in being a Town Councillor.

I would like to utilise my skills and experience to improve the town.

Please tell us something about the life experience you will bring to the Council, for example, previous local government experience, work in the voluntary or charitable sector, business or trade union experience.

I have eleven years local authority experience as Head of Environmental Services for local authority in Suffolk.

My responsibilities were for both strategic direction of the authority and for service delivery.

I was responsible for the Council's Sustainability and Environmental Strategy, as well as setting and maintaining the Council's externally verified environmental management system.

My service delivery responsibilities were for waste management including residual waste, recycling, compostable waste, clinical waste, hazardous waste, bulky waste, trade waste and recycling services.

Other services were abandoned vehicles, street cleaning and litter, environmental enforcement, grounds maintenance.

Key part of my role was communication, public meetings, awareness raising and education.

Budget responsibility was £7m per annum. Staff responsibility was 55 full time staff. Contractor management was for waste management services.

I set up and ran my own electrical engineering business employing 12 electricians before going in to local government.

Please tell us something about the skills you feel you will bring to the Council, for example, professional qualifications, financial or project management expertise.

Project Manager for Riyadh Municipality (Saudi Arabia) – Waste management, street cleansing, contractor management;

Deputy Project Manager for Jeddah Municipality (Saudi Arabia) – as above.

Budget management responsibility for local authority (7m) UK and as PM in middle east.

*Member, Chartered Institute of Wastes Management (lapsed).
Associate Member, Institute Environmental Management and Assessment (lapsed)
Chartered Environmentalist, Society for the Environment (lapsed)*

Are there any questions you would like to ask the council?

Not at this stage.

Signed *Paul Lewis*

Date: 19 May 2023

Closing Date Friday 2 June 2023

Applications will be considered at 13 June 2023 Council meeting