**Nantyglo and Blaina Town Council**

**Cyngor Tref Nant-y-glo a Blaenau**

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**Nantyglo & Blaina Town Council currently has 1 vacancy for a Councillor for the Nantyglo Ward, which may be filled through the process of co-option (please see the vacancy details below). Co-opted councillors have the same rights and responsibilities as those councillors who obtain office through election. The position of Town Councillor follows guidelines issued by the Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales. Councillors are expected to attend monthly meetings of the Council and to serve on committees. The role is varied and enables local people to use their skills and experience to represent people in their local communities and 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 application (see website or collect from Town Council Office) & accompanying letter for the role of Councillor by way of outlining the following:**

* **The contribution you believe you could make to the work of the Council and to the communities the Council serves;**
* **The personal qualities and relevant experience that you would bring to the role;**
* **Your availability to attend meetings**

**You must also clearly state in your letter that you are qualified to stand as a Councillor and that you are not disqualified from standing as a Councillor. You will need to check your eligibility to become a Councillor on the following website:** [**http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/candidate-or-agent/parish-and-community-council-elections-in-england-and-wales**](http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/candidate-or-agent/parish-and-community-council-elections-in-england-and-wales)

**You must include your home address, telephone number and e-mail address in your letter. Please specify if there is a specific Ward you wish to be considered for. The vacancy is in:
Nantyglo – 1 seat**

**Please send your application to the Town Clerk, Council Offices, Blaina Institute, High Street, Blaina, NP13 3BN or e-mail to**

**clerk@nantygloandblainatc.co.uk**

**Mrs T Hughes – Town Clerk / RFO, Nantyglo & Blaina Town Council**

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