



Kirkbymoorside Town Council
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To the Town Council

I would like to put myself forward to be considered to be a Councillor for Kirkbymoorside Town Council.

I have lived in Kirkbymoorside for four years and have taken the opportunity to get a feel for the town and its people with a particular interest in supporting the local shops and businesses. In addition, I am a committee member of the Kirkbymoorside Menzown "fellowship" group.

By way of career background, I was largely in HR (Human Resources), spending the last 25 years of my working life as Head of HR for a Professional Services company with responsibility for people in Europe, the Middle East and Africa. During this period, I believe I have developed skills and understanding of how people from differing nationalities and cultures approach and think about common themes. The key to this I believe is being a good listener and taking a balanced view from all parties.

Outside of work, as well as being a husband and father, I was a Governor for Primary School in Berkshire for 12 years, 10 of which I was the Chair. Hopefully this will demonstrate that I have always had an interest in supporting the local community I live with.

I hope that you will view my application positively and should there be any additional information you require please get in touch.

Yours faithfully

Simon Woodhams