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British or Commonwealth citizen, citizen of the Republic of Ireland or a citizen of another Member State of the European Union and, on the relevant day, must have attained the age of eighteen years.

In addition, the candidate must qualify under at least one of the following conditions:

On that day and thereafter s/he continues to be registered as a local government elector for the parish (meaning the whole area of the parish).

During the whole of the twelve months preceding s/he has occupied as owner or tenant land or other premises in the parish.

During the twelve months preceding their principal or only place of work has been the parish; or

During the whole of the twelve months preceding s/he has been resident in the parish or within 4.8 kilometres of it (of its parish boundary).

Please email expressing your interest to

Lucy Bruckner, Clerk to Drewsteignton Parish Council Email

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