

## **Declaration of Acceptance of Office**

## Parish Councillor

I Graham Styles having been elected to the office of Member of Bothenhampton & Walditch Parish Council declare that I take that office upon myself, and will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties of it according to the best of my judgement and ability.

Signed Graham Styles

Date 15th May 2023

This Declaration was made and signed before me,

Signed Tan Cox

Date 15th May 2023

Proper Officer of the council (Clerk & RFO - Tan Cox)

## Notes:

- (1) Insert the name of the person making the declaration.
- (2) Insert "member" or "Mayor" or "Chair/Chairman" as appropriate to your council.
- (3) Insert the name of the parish or town council of which the person making the declaration is a member, Mayor, Chair or Chairman
- (4) Where the declaration is made before another person authorised by section 83(3) of the Local Government Act 1972, state instead the capacity in which that person takes the declaration (a).
- (a) Under section 83(3) of the Local Government Act 1972, a declaration for members or elected mayors of a county, district or London Borough council shall be made before two members of the council, its elected mayor, its proper officer, a justice of the peace or magistrate in the United Kingdom, the Channel Isles or the Isle of Man, or a commissioner appointed to administer oaths in the Supreme Court. A declaration for members of parish and town councils shall be made before a member or the proper officer of the council.

This Declaration embodies the prescribed declaration required by the Local Elections (Declaration of Acceptance of Office) Order 2012.