

DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

I Richard Gordon Bower-Love (1)
having been elected to the office of member (2)
of Merton Parish Council (3)
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 *Richard Gordon Bower-Love* Date 14th June 2023

This declaration was made and signed before me:

Signed *[Signature]* Date 14/6/23
Proper officer of the council (4)

- (1) Insert the name of the person making the declaration
- (2) Insert "member" or "Mayor" as appropriate
- (3) Insert the name of the authority of which the person making the declaration is a member or mayor.
- (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 councils shall be made before a member or the proper officer of the council.