**Trustee Application Form**

Thank you for expressing an interest in joining the Board of the Shire Hall (Dorchester) Trust.

Please could you complete the application form and submit it with a copy of your CV.

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| **Name** |  | | | |
| **Home Address** | **Post Code** | | | |
| **Telephone** | **Home** |  | **Mobile** |  |
|  | **Work** |  |  | |
| **E-mail** |  | | | |
| **Occupation** |  | | | |
| **Qualifications** |  | | | |

**Please indicate why you are interested in becoming a trustee of SHDT and how you think your own skills and experience would enable you to fulfill the role of a Trustee**. (Please refer to the Trustee Person Specification included in the Recruitment pack).

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**Are there any areas of work of the Trust you have a particular interest in and/or would like to become involved in?**

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**Trustee applicant’s declaration of eligibility:**

Prior to being formally appointed, applicants will need to confirm that they are eligible to be a trustee by confirming that they are:

* I am over age 16.
* I am not an undischarged bankrupt.
* I have not previously been removed from trusteeship of a charity by a Court or the Charity Commission.
* I am not under a disqualification order under the Company Directors' Disqualification Act 1986.
* I have not been convicted of an offence involving deception or dishonesty (unless the conviction is spent).
* I am, in the light of the above, not disqualified by the Charities Act 1993 (sections 178–180) from acting as a charity trustee.
* I undertake to fulfil my responsibilities and duties as a trustee of SHDT in good faith and in accordance with the law and within SHDT’s objectives.
* I do not have any financial interests in conflict with those of SHDT (either in person or through family or business connections) except those that I have formally notified in a declaration of interest statement. I will specifically notify any such interest at any meeting where trustees are required to make a decision which affects my personal interests, and I will absent myself entirely from any decision on the matter and not vote on it.