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Daniel Beare Covering Letter

To whom it may concern,

Please take this letter and accompanying CV as my indication that I would like to stand for co-option onto the Lyneham and Bradenstoke Parish Council. This is an exciting opportunity to engage with and give something back to the local community. And I believe my experience as a project manager and indeed previous roles provide good skills and experience to transfer to the council.

I work for a Non-Departmental Public Body (NDPB) called UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) based in Swindon as a Senior Project Manager/Business Analyst so a large part of my role is stakeholder engagement, options analysis, dealing with risks, issues actions as they arise and monitoring and controlling budgets. Being a NDPB means that we are attached to a Government department in our case the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) so I have a wealth of experience of working with Governmental colleagues and a political landscape.

Having some time to appreciate the local area as a result of the Covid-19 lockdown has highlighted the great area of the county that we live in and in my opinion it is essential to preserve what we have and make changes and improvements for the benefit of the community. As well as giving back to the local community I am keen to develop my own skills and this opportunity is certainly one that can provide complimentary skills in a different environment to the workspace. I have also, just to note, enquired about becoming a governor at Lyneham Primary School which I also see as a opportunity to provide new and worthwhile exposure/skills.

I am currently a proud plot holder of one of the parish allotments in Bradenstoke and greatly relish the experience and opportunity to be a part of this little subcommunity. It is a great asset to the parish and one that we should be proud off. Outside of work I am also a qualified First Aider and hold an AED qualification and so can appreciate the importance of having these AED's within the parish.

I understand that this co-option process would be until March 2021 with elections to then be held and would appreciate the opportunity to discuss this further with yourselves.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel Beare