

# Town Pastors (Bury St Edmunds) Application Form

Interviews will be held on the following evening: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026.

Please indicate if you are able to attend on the interview date, or you need an interview on a different date:

I am available on the interview evening ..... Please arrange an alternative interview date.....

## 1. Personal Details

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Tel (day): \_\_\_\_\_ (eve): \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Church attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact name (must be age 18 or over): \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

Their relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Why do you want to be a Town Pastor?

Please give a short statement as to why you wish to be a Town Pastor. Just a BRIEF statement is required so please only use the space provided:

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## 3. Please give details of any relevant qualifications you have (e.g. First Aid).

## 4. Do you have any health/medical problems that it may be helpful for us to know about?

## 5. Details of any criminal record

Have you ever had a criminal conviction, caution, reprimand or final warning?

No

Yes (Please give dates and details on a separate sheet)

Do you have a police enquiry or prosecution pending?

No

Yes (Please give dates and details on a separate sheet)

*(This role is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974, and you are required to disclose all convictions, cautions, reprimands or final warnings, including those that have been spent).*

I agree to Town Pastors (Bury St Edmunds) doing a check with the Disclosure and Barring Service:

Yes

No

I have a DBS disclosure including regulated activity with children and with vulnerable adults, and I have joined the DBS Update Service

*(A criminal record does not necessarily bar you from becoming a Town Pastor and cases will be assessed on an individual basis.)*

## 6. References

Please supply the details of two referees, who are not related to you. One should be your current church leader or minister (if you or your church leader are new to your church, please also provide an additional reference from your previous church leader or minister). The other should be a personal referee who has known you for 2 years or longer.

### Reference 1 – Church leader or minister

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Tel (day): \_\_\_\_\_

Tel (eve): \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Reference 2 – Personal Referee

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Tel (day): \_\_\_\_\_

Tel (eve): \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

On the attached Reference Forms, **please complete your personal details in box 1 and then pass them ASAP** to your first and second referee.

## 7. Declaration

I declare that to the best of my knowledge, the information given in this form is true and accurate and I consent to this information being retained by Town Pastors (Bury St Edmunds) and being disclosed to the referees named in this application.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## 8. Minister's/Church Leader's Signature

I confirm that the applicant attends the church stated above and I am aware that they are applying to be a Town Pastor

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please pass referee forms to your first and second referees and return your completed application form to: **Mrs Jo Copsey, Sundial House, Bargate Lane, West Row, Bury St Edmunds, IP28 8PS.** Or scan and return by email to: **info@burytownpastors.org.uk** If possible, please return your application form by **Tues 5<sup>th</sup> May 2026.** Applications received after this date will be considered if places are still available on the Town Pastor training course.