

**THE COMMON PARISH OF SUTTON AND
BARLAVINGTON**

**DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE
2023 - 2024**

I, John Cross

having been elected to the office of CHAIR of THE COMMON PARISH OF SUTTON AND
BARLAVINGTON

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 [Signature]

Dated 17/05/23

This declaration was made and signed before me,

Signed [Signature]
Proper Officer of The Common Parish of Sutton and Barlavington

Dated 17/5/23

*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.*

*Under Section 83(3) of the Local Government Act 1972, a declaration for members
or elected mayors of a county, district or a 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 and 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.*

(The Local Elections (Declaration of Acceptance of Office) Order 2012 SI 1465)
Enforceable from 9 July 2012