

#MAKE A CHANGE

BECOME A COUNCILLOR

WHAT DO LOCAL COUNCILS DO?

Your local Council has an overall responsibility for the wellbeing of your community. Their work falls into three main categories:

- Delivery of services
- Improve quality of life for residents
- Give communities a democratic vote

BECOMING A LOCAL COUNCILLOR

As a local Councillor you can become a voice for your community and make a real change. Councillors are community leaders and represent the interests of the communities they serve. Local Councillors have three main responsibilities:

- Decision-making
- Monitoring
- Getting involved locally

GETTING ELECTED

To stand for election for a local Council you must:

- Be a UK, European Union or Commonwealth citizen
- Be at least 18 years old
- Be an elector of the local Council, or at least in the past 12 months have occupied land or other premises in the area the Council serves (as owner or tenant); or work or live in the area the Council serves, or no farther than 3 miles from the Council boundary.