



Elections 2015

Would you be interested in standing for the Town Council?



The Town Council consists of 16 elected members who serve for a four-year term of office. The town is divided into 2 Wards with 6 members on Mill Ward and 10 members on Brook Ward. Main council meetings are held in the Town Hall on the second Monday of each month and committee meetings throughout each month.

Responsibilities

The Council administers the Town Hall and is responsible for leasing the offices and hiring out the main hall for cultural and recreational events. The Council maintains green spaces, allotments and play areas in the town including the St. Lawrence Churchyard, the Recreation Ground, Belle Baulk, The Shires and Brackley Road Cemetery. It acts as trustees of the Towcester Youth & Community Centre on Islington Road, which operates as a Sure Start Children's Centre but also serves as a venue for a variety of local clubs and organisations. The Town Council is consulted on, and responds to, all planning applications relating to Towcester.

You should consider becoming a Town Councillor if you would like to do something positive for the Community.

Eligibility

You are qualified to be a Councillor if, when nominated, you are:-

- A British subject or Irish citizen
- 18 years of age, and
- Either on the list of electors for the parish or have during the whole of the preceding twelve months occupied land as owner or tenant in it, or had a principle place of work there, or resided in or within three miles of it

Nomination Process

Nomination papers can be obtained from the Returning Officer for the election and will become available during the first week of March 2015. If you are considering becoming a candidate for election you are recommended to contact the Returning Officer to obtain further information on the nomination process.

The Returning Officer
 South Northamptonshire Council
 Electoral Services
 Springfields
 Towcester
 NN12 6AE
 Tel: 01327 322128 or 01327 322121
 Email: electoral.services@southnorthants.gov.uk

If you decide to stand for election to the Town Council you must submit your nomination, in person, to Election Officers at South Northamptonshire Council by **4:00pm on Thursday, 9th April 2015**. Polling Day is **Thursday, 7th May 2015**.

If you would like to find out further information on becoming a Town Councillor, or the election process, please contact the Town Clerk, Elizabeth Cox on 01327 350995 or email towncouncil@towcester-tc.gov.uk.

