

BECOMING A LOCAL COUNCILLOR

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WHY BECOME A COUNCILLOR?

- Make a difference in your local area
- Represent your community
- Contribute your personal skills
- Extend the work you already do through your local party, trade union, charity or school governing body
- Show people what a Labour government can do for their community

WHAT DO LOCAL COUNCILLORS DO?

- Represent your ward
- Develop and review council policy
- Hold the council executive to account
- Engage with local community groups

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1. Fill in a form which asks about your activity in the party and local community, any public office you've held and what contribution you might make.
2. You will then be interviewed by three people from your Local Campaign Forum. They will ask who you want to be a Labour councillor and your experience.
3. If you are approved as a candidate you then attend a Candidate Selection Meeting where the branch vote on who they want as their candidate.
4. If you are selected then your election campaign begins! You will choose an Agent to help organise the campaign. This will involve door-knocking, leafleting, stalls, and engaging with local charities, businesses and groups.