

# The EALC Team

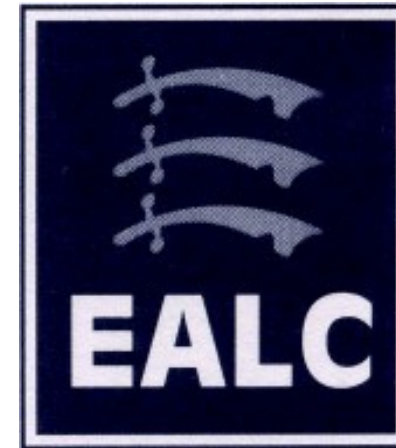
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## Essex Association of Local Councils



Make a difference in your  
Community

*Stand for Election*

Become a Parish  
Councillor

## WHAT DO COUNCILLORS DO?

- **Local Involvement**

Getting the best for your Community

- **Monitoring**

Ensuring best value for money is obtained

- **Decision Making**

Deciding how local money is spent to improve their Community

- have during that same period had your principal or only place of work in the council area; or
- during that 12 month period resided in the council area.
- in the case of a sitting member of a parish or community council you can also satisfy the criteria to be elected if you have lived in the council area or within 3 miles of it for the whole of the 12 months preceding the "relevant day".

### **You cannot stand for election if you:**

- are subject of a bankruptcy restriction order or interim order
- have, within five years before the day of the election, been convicted in the United Kingdom of any offence and have had a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of over three months without the option of a fine
- work for the council you want to become a councillor for (but you can work for other local authorities, including the principal authorities that represent the same area).

## HOW TO STAND FOR ELECTION

### **You must be**

- a British subject, or a citizen of the Commonwealth or the European Union; and
- on the "relevant date" (i.e. the day on which you are nominated or if there is a poll the day of the election) 18 years of age or over;

### **also**

- on the "relevant day" a local government elector for the council area for which you want to stand; or
- have during the whole of the 12 months preceding that day occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises in the council area; or