



# Be extraordinary – become a local councillor

## Would you like to:

- Make a difference to local people's lives?
- Give something back to your community?
- Help shape change for the benefit of your area?

Then becoming a local Chichester District councillor could be your next step. Local elections take place on **Thursday 2 May 2019** – could you be a candidate?

Representing your community isn't a nine-to-five job so you'll need to be committed, flexible and dedicated, but you'll find it extremely rewarding.

## You'll receive:

- excellent training to develop your skills
- a basic allowance of £4,725 plus expenses, and
- the opportunity to meet and work with people from across the district.

## All we ask is that you are:

- aged 18 or over
- live, work or own/occupy property within the district.

The last date for nominations is **4pm on Wednesday April 3 2019**. Nominations will be published by **4pm on Thursday 4 April 2019**.

*“Ordinary  
people doing an  
amazing job.”*

You can find more details at: [www.chichester.gov.uk/becomeacouncillor](http://www.chichester.gov.uk/becomeacouncillor)  
or call **01243 534655** for an informal chat.

# Local elections are on their way – be ready to vote!

Local parish and district council elections will take place on Thursday 2 May 2019 and it's your chance to choose who you want to represent your community.

To cast your vote, you'll need to be registered by **midnight** on **Friday 12 April 2019**.

- **Postal voting:** if you want to vote by post, you must submit an application form by **5pm** on **Monday 15 April 2019**.
- **Proxy votes:** if you want someone else to vote on your behalf, you need to submit an application form by **5pm** on **Wednesday 24 April 2019**.
- **Changing existing postal, proxy or postal proxy votes:** you must do this in writing by **5pm** on **Monday 15 April 2019**.

**Emergency proxy vote:** this is for work or medical emergency reasons only and will need to be verified by a manager or medical professional. The deadline to register is **5pm** on **Thursday 2 May 2019**.

For more information please call **01243 521010** or see **[www.gov.uk/register-to-vote](http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote)** to register to vote or **[www.yourvotematters.co.uk](http://www.yourvotematters.co.uk)** to apply for a postal or proxy vote.

