

Parish and Town Council Elections 2019

Local elections are to be held on Thursday 2 May 2019 and this pack has been designed and produced to assist Parish and Town Councils in the South West coordinate successful local campaigns in the run-up to the poll and to raise awareness of:

- The importance for people to vote in local elections
- How to navigate through the election process and
- What to advise if someone is thinking of becoming a councillor

Surveys have shown that many people wish to become involved in local governance, but do not know how to begin. This pack contains a detailed programme together with all the information you will require in order to inform and encourage people to get involved at election time.

The step by step programme of events will enable you to raise awareness through the media, advertise your event and hold a meeting or presentation. All of the content in this pack has been prepared for you to use with the minimum amount of editing necessary to suit your council.

We hope that you will actively use this pack to raise the awareness of everyone in your community as to the importance of voting and in turn encourage many to stand as councillors.

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1. This cover letter
2. Programme of events
3. Press release A
4. Agenda
5. Importance of voting
6. What is a Town or Parish council?
7. What does a councillor do?
8. Importance of councillors
9. How do I become a councillor?
10. Press release B
11. Radio or TV interview tips
12. Election timetable

There are also 2 x A4 posters for use with this pack which you will receive direct. This material is available for you to download onto your computer and adapt to suit the needs of your community.