

# 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 why 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.