



# Town Council Vacancy

## Become a Town Councillor

Corfe Mullen Town Council  
Council Office  
Towers Way  
Corfe Mullen  
Wimborne  
Dorset BH21 3UA  
Tele No. 01202 698600  
Email: [office@corfemullen-tc.gov.uk](mailto:office@corfemullen-tc.gov.uk)

**Corfe Mullen Town Council needs 3 new members to fill the vacancies following the May 2024 elections; if you think you would like to take the wishes of the residents of the Parish forward, are over 18 years of age and a British Citizen**

Visit our website [www.corfemullen-tc.gov.uk](http://www.corfemullen-tc.gov.uk)

### What is a town councillor?

Town councillors are elected to represent an individual geographical unit on the council, known as a ward or parish – in Corfe Mullen it is the entire parish. They are generally elected by the public every four years. However, there are 3 co-option spaces available as town councillors.

### What do town councillors do?

Town councillors have three main components to their work:

- 1. Decision making** - through meetings and attending committees with other elected members, town councillors decide which activities to support, where money should be spent, what services should be delivered and what policies should be implemented.
- 2. Monitoring** – town councillors make sure that their decisions lead to efficient and effective services by keeping an eye on how well things are working.
- 3. Getting involved locally** - as local representatives, town councillors have responsibilities towards their constituents and local organisations. These responsibilities and duties often depend on what the town councillor wants to achieve and how much time is available, and may include:
  - going to meetings of local organisations and bodies affecting the wider community
  - taking up issues on behalf of members of the public

### How much time does it take up?

Quite often town councillors say that their duties occupy them for about an hour a week. Obviously, there are some town councillors who spend more time than this - and some less, but in the main, being a town councillor is an enjoyable way of contributing to your community and helping to make it a better place to live and work.

As a town councillor representing your community you will help keep it a great place to live and work. You will be supported in your role and will be expected to undertake training. You should be comfortable working electronically. You should have a positive outlook and a can-do attitude and be willing to work as part of a team. If, after reading this, you are interested in applying, please visit the Town Council Website or contact the Town Clerk on the above email for an application form.

**The closing date for applications is Thursday 20 June 2024.**