

MAKE A CHANGE
BECOME A COUNCILLOR

WHAT DO LOCAL COUNCILS DO?

Your local council has overall responsibility for the wellbeing of your local community. Their work falls into three main categories:

- Delivery of services;
- Improve quality of life for residents;
- Give communities a democratic voice.

BECOMING A LOCAL COUNCILLOR

As a local councillor you can become a voice for your community and make real change. Councillors are community leaders and represent the interests of the communities they serve.

Local councillors are the champions of their community who invest time in local projects and issues to the benefit of residents and the neighbourhood. Councillors attend to local needs of residents, local groups and businesses, make decisions on local services, collaborate with district and borough councils to adhere to local needs, and progress vital projects to invest in the future of the community.

GETTING ELECTED

To stand for election or to be co-opted to a local council you must be:

- A British citizen, or a citizen of the Commonwealth, or the European Union
- 18 years of age or older
- Live in the parish or within 3 miles of it, or own property in it, or work in it

Flintham parish council presently have vacancies and would love to hear from you.

Send us an email to clerk@flintham.parish.email giving us a few details of where you live and what you can offer the council. Alternatively, contact the chairman, David Cartledge david.cartledge@flintham.parish.email

We look forward to meeting you!