



What? Who? How?

TOWN

- *A population centre that is larger than a village and smaller than a city.*

COUNCIL

- *An assembly of persons called together for consultation, deliberation, or discussion*

The Council is made up of 12 Members who are nominated and elected by the community*. Certain criteria must be met to become a Councillor,

- be at least 18 years old
- be a British citizen, an eligible Commonwealth citizen or a citizen of any member state of the European Union, and
- meet at least one of the following four qualifications:
 - a. You are, and will continue to be, registered as a local government elector for the parish/community in which you wish to stand from the day of your nomination onwards.
 - b. You have occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises in the parish/community area during the whole of the 12 months before the day of your nomination and the day of election.
 - c. Your main or only place of work during the 12 months prior to the day of your nomination and the day of election has been in the parish/community area.
 - d. You have lived in the parish/community area or within three miles of it during the whole of the 12 months before the day of your nomination and the day of election.

Members of the Council are not employed by the Council and are not paid. On becoming a Councillor there is a legal requirement to declare Pecuniary & Personal interests. Officers and other staff are employed to carry out many of the duties of the Council.

*If a vacancy arises within the 4 year period between elections and a bi-election is not required, new members can be co-opted onto the Council, selected by voting by existing members.

THE FUTURE



PLAN

- **ENGAGE WITH THE COMMUNITY**
 - IDENTIFY NEEDS
 - ANALYSE COSTS
- **SOURCE FUNDING & SERVICE PROVISION**
 - PRIORITISE
 - ADVISE
 - DO & REVIEW

HOW DO WE PLAN TO PLAN?



WHAT WE CAN DO NOW

- Committee Restructure
- Review working arrangements & opening hours
- Refresh knowledge & achieve enhanced status
- Recruit members committed to serve the community

LOOK, LISTEN & LEARN REACT