CALLING ALL COMMUNITY HEROES

CUMBRIA NEEDS YOU!

MAKE A CHANGE

BECOME A COUNCILLOR

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WHAT DO LOCAL COUNCILS DO?

Local (parish and town) councils are the first tier of local government. They:

- Deliver services to meet local needs
- Improve quality of life in the parish
- Give communities a voice on the issues that matter to them

Examples of what local councils can achieve:

- Install solar panels on community buildings
- Run youth projects
- Deliver community events
- Provide allotments, parks and play areas
- Maintain footpaths and village greens
- Manage community centres and halls
- Influence planning decisions

What do Local Councillors do?

As a local councillor, you will:

- Represent local residents' views
- Make decisions on behalf of your community
- Get involved in community projects
- Shape the future of your area

Who can stand for Election?

You can stand as a candidate if you:

- Are a British, Commonwealth or EU citizen
- Are 18 years or older
- Are registered to vote in the area, or have lived, worked or owned property there for at least 12 months

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