Stand Up for Your Community

Become a Councillor

Are you passionate about your community?
Do you want to help make a long-lasting change?
Do you have innovative ideas for the council?
Do you have concerns about a specific issue?
Make a change. Become a councillor.

To qualify you must be: aged 18 or over; a British, Commonwealth, or EU citizen, and meet at least one of the following criteria: be registered to vote in the area, have lived in the area for the previous 12 months, have occupied land or premises in the area during that time, or work within three miles of the parish or town.

If this is you, then we need you. We need people from all backgrounds and experiences to put themselves forward to become a town or parish councillor for elections in May 2027.

If you want to chat about becoming a parish councillor please email calc@cumbria.gov.uk and we can arrange a chat

Get involved, Make a difference, Make a change. Become a councillor.