

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PARISH COUNCILLOR?

We have been made aware that The Electoral Commission is hosting a pre-election webinar for candidates and agents taking part in the upcoming elections. A copy of the invitation is below, for you to share with your councillors and anyone you know who may want to stand for election in your area. The Commission also plans to publish slides from the webinar shortly after the event.

The Electoral Commission is hosting a pre-election webinar for candidates and their agents taking part in elections in England on 4 May. The webinar provides an opportunity to gain essential information on the nomination process and the spending and donation rules, including information on:

- standing for election
- the nominations process

- when the spending rules apply
- how much you can spend
- notional spending rules
- who you can accept donations from
- what you need to report after the election

There will also be a chance to ask questions. If you have a specific question in advance, or a topic you would like the Commission to speak about, please do get in touch with them before the event. The webinar will take place virtually on Tuesday 7 March 2023 at 12pm –1pm. To confirm attendance please email Stuart Butler on sbutler@electoralcommission.org.uk

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