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Why should I vote?



**Make your voice
heard on an issue
that matters to
YOU!**

Use your vote!

WHY VOTE IN ELECTIONS?

- To make the Town, Parish, Village or Community Council a true reflection of the community.
- To ensure that your views are represented.
- To get the Town, Parish, Village or Community Council you deserve.
- To make your Town, Parish, Village or Community Council accountable to the electorate.
- Because they are spending your money!
- To make a difference!



WHAT IS A TOWN, PARISH OR VILLAGE COUNCIL?

Town, Parish, Village and Community Councils are the most elected body within the English system of local government.

A Town, Parish, Village or Community Council represents the concerns and aspirations of a genuine community.

Help decide the future of your Town, Parish or village.

WHAT DO TOWN, PARISH OR VILLAGE COUNCILS DO FOR YOU?

Provision and Maintenance of:

- Crime reduction measures
- Street cleaning
- Bus shelters
- Leisure facilities
- Allotments
- Playgrounds
- Footpaths
- Bridleways
- Litter bins

Town, Parish, Village and Community Councils can also comment on Planning Applications and be represented at Public Inquiries.