

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A PARISH COUNCILLOR for HAIL WESTON?

If you want to get the best for your community perhaps you should consider it.

There are three main components to the work of a Councillor:-

Decision Making – Through meetings with other elected members Councillors decide where money should be spent locally.

Monitoring – Councillors make sure their decisions lead to efficient and effective services.

Getting involved locally – Councillors, as local representatives, have responsibilities towards the local community.

Hail Weston Parish Council meetings are held almost every month and last from two to two and a half hours. And, by sparing a little more time each month, there is the opportunity to contribute to your community by helping to make it a better place to live.

Having decided you want to be a Councillor there are three things to be done:-

1. QUALIFY – You need to be:

- (a) A British or EU national citizen**
- (b) 18 years of age**
- (c) Free of a criminal record and bankruptcy**
- (d) On the Hail Weston list of electors**

Or during the whole of the preceding 12 months have either

- (i) Occupied land as owner or tenant within the Parish**
- (ii) Had a principal place of work there**
- (iii) Lived within 3 miles of the Parish boundary**

2. COMPLETE NOMINATION PAPERS - Obtained from The Returning Officer, Huntingdonshire District Council, Pathfinder House, St. Mary's Street, Huntingdon

**OR the Parish Clerk - Sheila Penton, 32 High Street, Southoe, PE19 5YE.
Tel. 01480 473134. Email - keithpenton@btinternet.com**

You must also have a Proposer and Seconder who must also be on the list of electors.

3. STAND FOR ELECTION – It is YOUR responsibility to complete the paperwork correctly including the electoral number for yourself and your Proposer and Seconder AND the distinctive polling district letters (BW for Hail Weston) and submit it to the Returning Officer by noon on 4th April.

THE ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY 5th MAY