



EMERSONS GREEN TOWN COUNCIL

COME AND JOIN OUR TEAM!

Emersons Green Town Council are on the lookout for a few new councillors to represent the residents of Lyde Green Ward, Emersons Green Ward and Pomphrey Ward. The town council are actively encouraging applications from interested members of the community.

If you think you would like to represent your community and are over 18 years of age, you may be interested in joining us.

What do councillors do?

Decision making – Councillors decide which activities and services to support in the local area, where money should be spent, and what policies should be implemented. They also have a voice in the local planning system.

Monitoring – Councillors make sure that their decisions lead to efficient and effective services by keeping an eye on how well things are working.

Getting involved locally – As local representatives, councillors have responsibilities towards their constituents and local organisations and can get involved by attending meetings of local organisations and taking up issues on behalf of residents.

How much time does it take up?

Being a Town Councillor is an enjoyable way of contributing to your community and helping to make it a better place to live and work and you chose how much time you want to invest. At a minimum there is attendance at monthly meetings which normally take place on the third Thursday evening of each month. There are other committees you can join if you have the time and interest including Finance & Partnerships, Open Spaces and Planning.

How do I apply?

Please visit either the website or phone the office for further details and an application form:

www.emersonsgreen-tc.gov.uk, clerk@emersonsgreen-tc.gov.uk or phone 0117 3026989

There is no closing date for these applications but once all vacancies have been filled no more candidates could be taken until a resignation or the next elections.

Completed application forms are submitted to councillors for them to consider the co-option at a Full Council meeting. Applicants will be invited to this meeting and can address the meeting if desired.