

Sherburn in Elmet Town Council -Community Heroes we need **YOU**

Eligibility: Local Government Act 1972 (s79).

Candidates must meet the required criteria and attained the age of 18 years of age:

1. Is a local government elector for the area of the authority; OR
2. Has during the whole of the 12 months preceding, occupied as a owner/tenant any land or other premises in that area; OR
3. His principal place of work during that 12 month has been in the area; OR
4. During the whole of those 12 months has resided in that area; OR
5. In the case of a member of a town, he has during the whole of those 12 months resided either in the town or within 3 miles of it.

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is urging enthusiastic & engaged members of the community who want to make a long-lasting change, have innovative ideas or have concerns about a specific issue to stand as councillors for the opportunity to make a real difference.

Term of Office – 4 years

The NEW Unitary Authority, new North Yorkshire was formed in May 2022 *and there will be a transitional, shadow council in place for the first 12 months.* Therefore, in this instance, there will be a 5-year term of office. In May 2022, there was an uncontested election where 12 councillors were duly elected.



Want to be a
Town Councillor?

YOUR VOTE MATTERS – #haveyoursay

People are encouraged to vote to elect councillors to represent their interest. There are lots of ways you can get involved with the Town Council including joining committees as a non-councillor. Currently we have a number of projects led by committee ideas and input, including: Road Safety, Active Travel Plans and grant opportunities for local community groups.

The work Sherburn Town Council does is exciting & rewarding. An integral part of a councillor's role is engaging with local people, groups, and businesses to determine their needs, making decisions on the services and projects the council should take forward, and getting involved to ensure services meet the community's needs.

Between May 2022 and May 2027

If a vacancy arises on the Town Council (known as a *casual vacancy*), there is a fair and equitable process to stand either via a by-election or co-option. The Council has adopted a Co-option Policy and those eligible residents may apply.

