

Be the **voice** of your **community**

**Become a
community
councillor**

make a difference

better place to live

aged 16 and over

local services/facilities

new buildings/roads

Your community needs you!

Community Council's play a vital role in representing their local community, and you can join them!

This is your chance to become a Community Councillor for your local area. Community Councils bridge the gap between communities and public agencies like The Highland Council. They act as a voice for the local community on lots of issues from new buildings and roads to local services and facilities.



It's important that a range of people are part of Community Councils so that different opinions and ideas are heard.

Nominate yourself

Nomination forms available from
Monday 23rd September 2019.
www.highland.gov.uk/elections

Please return the nomination form to the Ward Manager for your area. The address for your Ward Manager can be found on the website below.

This must be completed and returned by no later than **Tuesday 8th October 2019.**

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Who can become a Community Councillor?

Anyone aged 16 and over, and on the electoral roll for that area.

Anyone interested in making their community a better place to live.

We want our community councils to fully represent our communities, so if you have the skills or opinions to contribute, you can make a difference.

Please nominate yourself now!



How do I become a Community Councillor?



You must complete a nomination form which will be available from the Council's website from **Monday 23rd September 2019**.

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Election Process

If there are more candidates than places for any Community Council after the close of nominations, an election by postal ballot will be held. Voters will be able to choose a number of candidates up to the number of places available.

If the number of candidates is equal to or less than the number of places available, the candidates will be duly elected and a Community Council will be formed as from **10th October 2019**.

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