

# MAKE A CHANGE BECOME A COUNCILLOR

Are you passionate about your community? Do you want to help make a long-lasting change? Do you have innovative ideas for the council? Do you have concerns about a specific issue and want to do something about it? If this is you, then we need you. We need people from all backgrounds and experiences who reflect their community to put themselves forward for election. Make a change and become a councillor.

Are you eligible? You are required to be able to fulfil any one of the criteria below.

- You are over 18 years of age on the day of nomination, and you are
- a British citizen, an eligible Commonwealth citizen or a citizen of any other member state of the European Union.

And at least one of the following criteria is met:

- You are registered to vote in Colebrooke parish, from the day of nomination onwards, or
- You have lived in Colebrooke parish (or within three miles of its boundary) for the whole of the previous 12 months, or
- You have had your main or only place of work in Colebrooke parish for the whole of the previous 12 months, or
- You have occupied as owner or tenant any land or premises in Colebrooke parish for the whole of the previous 12 months.

Town and Parish elections are to be held on May 4<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) 2023.

Mid Devon District Council are responsible for publishing the dates, the nomination papers and conducting the elections. The publication of the notice of election will be Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March, and you will need to get your nomination papers to the District Council no later than 4pm on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April.

If you are not sure, why don't you chat to Penny, parish clerk, (email)

[clerk@colebrookeparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@colebrookeparishcouncil.org.uk)

or anyone of the current councillors in Colebrooke (names and contacts on

[www.colebrookeparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.colebrookeparishcouncil.org.uk))