



# Your community needs you!

Community Councils 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.



## Who can become a Community Councillor?

Anyone aged **16 and over**, and on the electoral register 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 that you contribute, you can make a difference.

**Please nominate yourself now!**



## How do I become a Community Councillor?

You must complete an online nomination form which will be available from the council's website [www.highland.gov.uk/ccelections](http://www.highland.gov.uk/ccelections) from **Monday 4 September 2023** and must be completed and submitted by no later than **12noon on Tuesday 3 October 2023**.

## Election Process

If there are more candidate 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 to elect candidates up to the number of maximum places available.

If the number of candidates equals or less than the number of places available, the candidates will be duly elected, and a community council will be formed as from **11 October 2023**.



# Be The Voice of Your Community