

Would You Like To Help Make Your Community A Better Place?

Have you ever asked yourself the question “Why doesn’t someone do something about that?” Well, you can start to bring about a change by joining your local Community Council. The elections for Community Councils in Aberdeen take place in October 2021 and this will be a good opportunity to get involved.

How do they work?

We usually meet once a month (Zoom for now but hopefully in person again soon) to discuss the issues of current concern in our area, particularly major planning applications and steps to improve our local environment (things like the Christmas lights and tree, flower baskets and planters).

We discuss and negotiate solutions to local issues and concerns.

We attend meetings with relevant groups, liaise with City Councillors and officials.

Who can be a Community Councillor?

Community Council candidates must be named on the current electoral register for the Community Council area in which they reside. The minimum age to stand for election as a Community Councillor is 16. For Bridge of Don there are 20 places available – currently we only have 12. We need people of all ages – no special skills are required, just an interest in the community. We really need more members!

Election Timetable

- **Publication of Notice of Election - Wednesday 11 August**
- **Close of Nominations - 4pm Thursday 9 September 2021**
- **Closing date for withdrawal of Nominations - 4pm Wednesday 15 September 2021**
- **Notice of Poll (or Uncontested Election) - Monday 20 September 2021**
- **Polling Day (if required) 8.00am - 8.00pm - Thursday 7 October 2021**

Please contact the Community Council Liaison Officer (CCLO), Karen Finch on 01224 522723 or email communitycouncils@aberdeencity.gov.uk for more information. Or send us a private FB message or email (bodccsec@btinternet.com).

