

POWER TO THE PEOPLE



NOBODY cares more about your community than you and your Parish Council do!

Stand for election to the Parish Council and play your part in your community's future

Your neighbours, roads, buildings, services, airspace, countryside and homes matter to you

MAY 2nd 2019 – Become a Councillor

The elections for parish councils will take place **May 2nd 2019**, this is your opportunity to help shape your community's future and lend your voice and life experiences to help make decisions for your community in these challenging times. No matter what your background or employment status everyone has valuable views that count and would add to the community's voice.

If you want the opportunity to take on this exciting role and stand as a councillor or just want to find out more contact Mary Mitson-Woods, parish.clerk@brandeston.net 01728 684026 or the district returning officer Karen Last Karen.Last@eastsoffolk.gov.uk and request a nomination paper. **You will need a seconder to sign your nomination paper which must be delivered to Mary by 9am Monday 1st April 2019.**

I want to stand?

Are you a UK, or commonwealth citizen or Citizen of the Republic of Ireland or Citizen of a member state of the EU?

Are you 18 years or over and not disqualified from taking office?

Can you meet at least one the following conditions?

- You are an elector of the parish
- You have during the whole of the last 12 months either occupied as owner or tenant a home, land or other premises in the parish.
- Your principal or only place of work is in the parish or you live within 3 miles of the parish boundary.

If you can meet the conditions above you qualify to stand for your parish council

How much work will it be?

Being a councillor can be very rewarding whether you take a very active role or not. The more time and energy you put in the greater the rewards. Every council is unique. Councils may have different numbers of councillors, different assets and deliver different services. Every council is shaped by the aspirations and needs of its community.