

# WANTED



**Do you care about YOUR VILLAGE?**

**Do you want to do something positive  
for your community?**

**Can you think, listen and act locally?**

**Elections to GREENS NORTON Council  
will be held on 1 May 2025\***

**Why not consider becoming a Councillor and fill one of the  
12 available seats ?**

**To find out more please visit  
GREENSNORTONPARISHCOUNCIL.GOV.UK WEBSITE**

**or contact**

**CLERK@GREENSNORTONPARISHCOUNCIL.GOV.UK**

**\*Applications must be submitted by 4pm 2 April 2025**

On Thursday 1 May 2025, Greens Norton voters will go to the Community Centre to choose their elected representatives. All twelve seats on Greens Norton Parish Council are up for election, as well as seats for the Rural South Northamptonshire ward (known as the Silverstone Ward) of West Northamptonshire Council (WNC).

All twelve current parish councillors for Greens Norton retire together in May, although some may seek re-election. Any person who is over eighteen and who lives in or close to Greens Norton can be a parish councillor. It is a rewarding and fulfilling role and provides an opportunity to give back to the village.

Anyone wishing to stand for election as a parish councillor for Greens Norton **MUST** complete a nomination paper and deliver it to WNC's Towcester office at The Forum by 4pm on 2 April 2025. If you miss the deadline, you cannot be a candidate. Full details of the nomination process are below.

It would be brilliant to have lots of new people standing to be parish councillors. Whether you have lived in the village all your life or just for a few years, you will have something to add. If you are passionate about the village and want to help make it thrive, being a parish councillor is a way of doing that:

- If you are interested in climate and nature, be a parish councillor and help protect and enhance Greens Norton's environment
- If you want to help people who cannot always help themselves, be a parish councillor to help promote health and wellbeing in the village
- If you think that rural isolation and public transport are the big issue, be a parish councillor and help design, develop, and deliver solutions
- If you want there to be some new houses in Greens Norton, but of the right type, in the right place, be a councillor and help shape the growth and development of the village

Whatever your interest, being a parish councillor is a great way to get involved, have an input, and make a difference.

### **The Nomination Process**

The Electoral Commission provides a comprehensive guide to standing for election as a parish councillor. See <https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/guidance-candidates-parish-council-elections-england> for all the details. You will need a Proposer and Seconder, who can be anyone on the electoral roll for the parish of Greens Norton, and someone else to witness your nomination form. All the details and the form are

at <https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/guidance-candidates-parish-council-elections-england/nominations>. The form must be delivered to West Northamptonshire Council by appointment in the following times:

17 March – 9am – 4.30pm

25 March – 9am – 4.30pm

18 March – 9am – 4.30pm

27 March – 9am – 4.30pm

19 March – 9am – 7pm

31 March – 9am – 7pm

21 March – 9am – 4.30pm

1 April – 9am – 7pm

24 March – 9am – 7pm

1 April – 9am – 7pm

Appointments are 15-minute slots and can be booked by emailing [ReturningOfficer@westnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:ReturningOfficer@westnorthants.gov.uk) or calling the Elections Team on 01604 526130 with your name, preferred date and time, and a contact telephone number or calling the Elections Team on 01604 526130. A member of the team will then contact you to arrange a date and time. You are welcome to just “turn up” during the dates and times given above, however you may be required to wait until an officer is free to take your nomination paper and process it.

If you are struggling with the nomination process or forms, feel free to contact the Clerk to Greens Norton Parish Council, Linda Paice, at [clerk@greensnortonparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@greensnortonparishcouncil.gov.uk) or speak to any of the [existing councillors](#), who can help point you in the right direction.

Good luck!