



# Could You Be a Town Councillor?

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Following the resignation of Stephen Pike a casual vacancy exists for a Councillor, for the East Ward, to serve on Torpoint Town Council.

In accordance with Rule 8 of the Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) Rules 1986, the Town Council has been instructed by Cornwall Council to fill the vacant seat by co-option. This will take place at the Council meeting to be held on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 7:00pm in the Committee Room, the Council Chambers. Applicants will be invited to meet with members' from 6:30pm.

## **To be a Town Councillor you must:**

*Be at least 18 years old who is legally qualified to hold such office, and who is willing to serve, provided he or she satisfies at least one of the following qualification categories:*

- (a) Is registered as a local government elector for the parish;*
- (b) Has during the whole of the preceding twelve months occupied as owner or tenant, any land or premises in the parish;*
- (c) His/her principal or only place of work during the preceding twelve months has been in the parish;*
- (d) Had during the whole of the preceding twelve months resided in the parish or within 4.8 km thereof.*

For further information about the role of a Town Councillor, the co-option process and an application form, contact:

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Closing date for applications: midday Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2026