

SMALLER COUNCILS COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM

Candidates should complete the nomination form by 8 November 2019 and send it to NALC at nalccommittees@nalc.gov.uk.

Title	Mr
First name	Kevin
Surname	Cross
Home address	
Contact number	
Email address	
County association	Suffolk
Council name	Wrentham
Precept	£14k
Electorate	788

Explain why you are standing for this position (250 words max)

I am standing for a position on the NALC smaller councils committee because in addition to my own role as a parish councillor, I enjoy being involved in , and following the work of other councils in my area. I try to note good practice, and to learn from their experiences. When I am visiting other nearby towns and parishes, it helps me to identify variations in practices, and matters of common concern. I think that my skills and experience in the council and during my working life in the police service (including research and preparation of advice) would be helpful in representing smaller councils regarding some of the issues that they face.

Please outline three key achievements, skills or experiences that are relevant to the position applied for (250 words max each)

I have served on my Parish Council for about 5 years since 2012. I was twice co-opted and also took up a seat in an uncontested election on a council with 13 seats. Since being on the Council, I have helped to maintain benches, bus shelters, the village pound and the de-fibrillator. I have carried out traffic and asset surveys, delivered information leaflets and played an important role in the setting up and maintenance of the Parish Council website.

I have regularly followed the activity of other Parish Councils, and at times the District and County Councils, including attending meetings and consultation events. I have also attended PCC, Police, Emergency planning exercises, SALC meetings and training courses on being a councillor, and how community buildings are set up. I have also taken an interest in the proposed development at Sizewell Nuclear Power Station.

My working life has been with various Police departments in Norfolk and Suffolk Police including management services, and an exchange scheme with Chicago Police Department. It also included training probationer officers and PCSO's, and working with Town and Parish Councils as part of a Safer Neighbourhood Team to address local issues. I was a Custody Officer, and Emergency Response Officer, trained in First Aid, use of De-fibrillator, some form design, and research on a number of police related projects.

Declaration

I declare that to the best of my knowledge the information given on this form is correct and can be copied and distributed to other NALC members.

Signature



Date

Mon 4th November 2019