

LARGER COUNCILS COMMITTEE DIRECT ELECTION NOMINATION FORM

Title	Cllr
First name	Peter
Surname	Astell
County association	ERNLLCA
Council name	Beverley Town Council
Precept	£280,000
Electorate	12,000

Which seat on Larger councils' committee are you applying for (please mark appropriate box)	
Elected Clerk (4 seats)	
Super councils' network (2 seats)	
Elected councillor (8 seats)	X

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

I was first Elected on to the Larger Councils Committee in 2019 and I have found this Committee very useful, I was also elected to be the Committees Vice Chair. I have continued to bring to the attention of Government Ministers the real need to address the bullying of both Staff and Councillors from either Councillors or members of the Public. I hope that you will re- elect myself so I can continue and support the good work the committee has done and will continue to do of which I would like to be part of that campaign.
I also was a member of the Local Council Awards Scheme Panel.

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

Giving power to the community – Everybody Matters

Engaging with all aspects, ages, genders throughout the community using the resources available to achieve measurable objectives – Everybody Matters

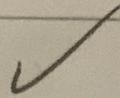
Encouraging grass roots level commitment enabling communities to blossom and grow – Everybody Matters

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Having been a member of Newbury Town Council for over 10 years holding various Senior positions (including Mayor) would welcome the opportunity in being able to serve on the larger Towns Committee of NACT for a further two year period

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I have served on Newbury District, Town & West Berks Unitary Councils, holding various chairmanships over a 30 year period, gained considerable experience in various aspects of local government. Further to that represented these bodies externally such as Berkshire Authority of Local Councils (including chairman), South East Regional Employers (Vice Chairman 1998/2007) Along with Fire Authority & South East Regional Reserve Forces Association.

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Title	Mr
First name	David
Surname	Barton
County association	North East Lincolnshire
Council name	Immingham Town Council
Precept	
Electorate	10,000

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Elected councillor (8 seats)	Elected councillor

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As a Town Councillor now for 10 years representing a low income community. I would to like to share the abilities on a national level to how other low income communities can pull together through support advice. At the same point learning new skills to bring back to our council. The point of local councils make a community, multiple pariah Towns in a County make also a community and can grow to a national community through support of 1 organisation

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As a representative of a Town Council that fought against a referendum to be scrapped. Over last 10 years we have restructured rebuilt and gone from strength to Strength

Ability to connect with the electorate on ALL levels of political makeup

Achievements and abilities to work with communities groups such as our local ONE VOICE community action group and In bloom to make our town multiple awards winners at a national level

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Title	Cllr
First name	Mathew
Surname	Hulbert
County association	LRALC
Council name	Barwell Parish Council
Precept	£256,908
Electorate	7067

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Elected Clerk (4 seats)	
Super councils' network (2 seats)	
Elected councillor (8 seats)	X

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

I am a passionate advocate for parish and town councils and the vital and often innovative work we do.
Having served as a Parish Councillor for a total of six years and counting on a larger council, I feel ready to take a step up to championing larger councils, those elected to them and employed by them at a national level.
I expect the role parish and town councils play in our communities to grow exponentially in the coming years and want to play a full part in ensuring we're at the cutting edge of local service delivery and empowering local citizens to build ever stronger, diverse and more unified communities.

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I was proud to first suggest and help establish nalc's new national network for LGBT+ Parish and Town Councillors.
I am a strong advocate and champion for LGBT+ individuals and communities and our representation at a local, regional and national level.
I believe committees like the one I'm standing for should be representative of the diverse communities we serve.

I'm always inspired by those parish and town councils, large and small, that go above and beyond their statutory duties to undertake unique and innovative projects; often doing the work "principal" Council's no longer want/feel able to undertake.
On my own Council I worked for two years to fund two new youth workers for our village and it's fantastic to now see them out and about each week engaging productively with young people in detached (street-based) sessions.

I am a passionate advocate for the charity, community and not-for-profit sector as a fantastic vehicle for change in local communities.
So, when returned to my Council in 2019 (after a four-year absence), I set up a Voluntary Sector Working Group to help network and support such charities and groups in my village.
We've successfully undertaken a number of projects to the benefit of our village and its residents.

If elected, I would seek to advocate at every opportunity for such partnership working in many areas of the work of larger councils.

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	<i>Mathew Hulbert</i>
Date	7/10/'21

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**National Association
of Local Councils**

LARGER COUNCILS COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM

	Councillor
First name	PETER
Surname	Quinn
County association	Durham
Council name	Sildon Town Council
Precept	E682,100
Electorate	7327

**National Association
of Local Councils**

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I have served on Shildon Town Council for 29 years and currently hold the position of Leader of the Council. My time is committed to the work of the Town Council and engaging with residents and groups and local organisations within our community. I represent the Town Council on the Durham Association of Local Council Larger Local Councils' forum as well as holding the position of Vice-President of the County Association.

I currently serve on the Committee and I am passionate and committed to the work carried out by parish and town councils. I want to continue promoting the sector, working in partnership and being part of the decision making process. I want to have a voice for the North East and be part of the levelling and devolution agenda. I will continue to promote NALC and campaign for our sector of local government particularly in these challenging times. Levelling up is important for our town and parishes and I am committed to serve on the Committee and support our communities most in need.

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Active Member of the County Durham Association of Local Councils holding the position of VicePresident. Leader of Shildon Town Council and active volunteer within the community serving on a wide variety of Committees

Promote the local council sector and the work of NALC to encourage more local councils to become members of the National Association

Supporting local councils in County Durham and working in partnership with Durham County Council to continue involving our sector in the decision making process and the training of Councillors.

LARGER COUNCILS COMMITTEE DIRECT ELECTION NOMINATION FORM

First name	Isabel
Surname	Roberts
County association	County Durham
Council name	Horden Parish Council
Precept	£521,248 (note budgeted income for 21/22 is £611,624)
Electorate	5474

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

I am standing for this position because I would welcome the opportunity to work collaboratively with others, throughout the country, to promote the interests of larger council initiatives. I believe in the further development of a strong network to support and advise on common initiatives to benefit the communities we serve. I am involved in my local County Durham Association of Local Councils where I chair our Larger Councils Forum and our Easington Association of Parish and Town Councils while I am a member of Horden Parish Council. I was elected to be my local county councillor in May 2021 and hold a number of positions on committees, partnerships and our area action partnership board. I am involved in many local voluntary groups and have been active in promoting many local projects. I have a wealth of knowledge and passion for the delivery of services and community action at a local level.

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Community activist

Over many years I have been involved in the establishment of a number of local initiatives and am embedded in grass roots community activity. Some examples are:

Youth Football

Over 40 years ago helping establish 10 youth football teams (age 5-16) with regional and national competition success. Some players have progressed to football academies and some playing for premiership teams.

Village Food Co-op

I am a founder member of the Co-op which caters for the needs of low income households. It is an invaluable asset for a community which is one of the most deprived in the county.

Northumbria in Bloom – Village Entries

I am a founder member of ‘Horden in Bloom’ which collaborates with the Parish Council and other community groups to put forward entries for ‘Northumbria in Bloom’ and there has been much success in winning awards.

Experience of collaboration and partnership working

I am already involved in numerous committees and am accustomed to working in collaboration and partnership with others. I work at many levels, from being a county councillor to my local residents association.

School Governor

I am a School Governor of Cotsford Park Infants and Yohden Primary Schools and the Chair of the latter’s Personnel Committee.

Residents Association

I am Vice Chair of Horden Residents Association which is engaged with initiatives with the County Council on strategic development initiatives in order to improve ‘run down’ areas within our former colliery village.

Neighbourhood Watch

I am a pro-active member of the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme which has forged strong links with the Police and Community Services and County Durham Police Commissioner.

Patient Participation Group

I am currently chair of the Shinwell Medical Centre Patient Participation Group. This committee works collaboratively with the local doctors, practice manager and staff to promote the services offered to patients.

Ambition and determination

I consider that I have the enthusiasm and appetite to represent larger councils on NALC’s Larger Councils Committee. I have energy and drive and am confident speaking in such settings. I want to play my part to represent the views of the larger local councils in my area and those of the Northern Group and feel it is very important to contribute to NALC’s work at a national level with its campaigning, lobbying MPs and raising the profile of the sector and standards within it. I consider that my range of experiences, being involved at grassroots level as well as being part of decision making bodies means I have much to offer.

