

## LARGER COUNCILS COMMITTEE DIRECT ELECTION NOMINATION FORM

<b>Title</b>	Mrs
<b>First name</b>	Jane
<b>Surname</b>	Biscombe
<b>County association</b>	Dorset
<b>Council name</b>	Weymouth Town Council
<b>Precept</b>	£3.4m
<b>Electorate</b>	46,000

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

<b>Explain why you are standing for this committee (250 words max)</b>
<p>I would like to carry on representing the Larger Councils in England at the Committee. There are key emerging themes such as managing the Councillor/employee dynamic and ensuring we continue to be heard at Governmental level that I want to be a part of and work for the good of all Councils.</p> <p>This is an exciting but critical time in our sector – we are showing we are growing. We need to ensure our worth is not only recognised but pro-actively used and sought out by government, and that is why we need to continue to ensure we are not only heard but listened to.</p> <p>A key part of making sure we are seen as a legitimate partner is reflecting core, agreed views and challenges to Government and to our sector itself.</p>

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

Setting up a new Super Council in 2019 – Weymouth Town Council.

31 year career in Local Government spanning youth work, community development, Governance and Member Services, Adult Social Care, NHS commissioning, Highways (LTP management), Legal record keeping, change management and strategic transformation of services.

I specialise in innovative change; I like to challenge perceived norms and enable growth through bottom up co-design and managed risk taking.