

**REMINDER FROM OTTERY ST MARY TOWN COUNCIL
ABOUT THE 2019 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS
AND THE ATTENDANCE OF
EAST DEVON DISTRICT COUNCIL`S RETURNING OFFICER**

ON 2ND MAY 2019 THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS TAKE PLACE AND ALL 11 SEATS ON OTTERY ST MARY TOWN COUNCIL ARE UP FOR GRABS! THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO STAND AS A CANDIDATE AND IF SUCCESSFULLY ELECTED, MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE TO YOUR COMMUNITY

IF YOU WISH TO STAND AS A CANDIDATE AT THE LOCAL ELECTIONS BUT NOT SURE OF THE PROCESS, OR WHAT THE ROLE OF A TOWN COUNCILLOR INVOLVES? THEN PLEASE READ ON

SO WHAT DO LOCAL COUNCILS DO?

Your local council has an overall responsibility for the wellbeing of your local community. Their work falls into three main categories:

- Delivery of services
- Improve quality of life for residents
- Give communities a democratic voice

BECOMING A LOCAL COUNCILLOR

As a local councillor you can become a voice for your community and make a real change. Councillors are community leaders and represent the interests of the communities they serve. Local councillors have three main responsibilities:

- Decision-making
- Monitoring
- Getting involved locally

IF YOU'RE STILL UNDECIDED AND FEEL YOU REQUIRE MORE INFORMATION BEFORE MAKING A FINAL DECISION, THEN THERE IS AN EXPERT AVAILABLE WHO SHOULD BE ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH ALL THE ANSWERS!

**MARK WILLIAMS
EAST DEVON DISTRICT COUNCIL`S RETURNING OFFICER**

who will be in attendance at the next Community Market to offer advice and assistance and the low down on the role of town councillor!

DATE:- Saturday, 23rd February 2019

TIME:- 9.30am – 12.30pm

VENUE:- The Community Market, The Institute, Yonder Street, Ottery St Mary

PLEASE NOTE THAT MARK WILL BE ATTENDING THIS EVENT IN HIS CAPACITY AS THE DISTRICT COUNCIL`S RETURNING OFFICER ONLY, AND ANY INFORMATION AND ADVICE SOUGHT BY PARISHIONERS MUST BE STRICTLY RESTRICTED TO THE ELECTORAL PROCESSES PERTAINING TO THE 2019 ELECTIONS ONLY.