

ROLES, RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES

Councillors (Members)

1. Role.
They must be over 18 and a qualifying citizen of the Commonwealth, the European Community or the Republic of Ireland. They represent the views and concerns of the residents of the parish to the parish council itself and, through it, to the district or unitary authority.

2. Responsibilities.
 - To determine council policy and provide community leadership;
 - To attend meetings and correspond with the Clerk;
 - To monitor and review council performance in delivering services;
 - To represent the council externally however, do not have or cannot be given the powers to make decisions on behalf of the parish council;

2. Duties.
 - Must sign a declaration of acceptance of office once elected.
 - Must abide by the rules that apply to the disclosure of some business or financial interests (disclosable pecuniary interests) and any other disclosable interests that are referred to in council's code of conduct.