

Newent Town Council | Full Council Meeting

Monday, 24 February 2024

Correspondence

Newent Town Council

The Council is asked to make the following a Protocol of NTC:

Each current Newent Town Councillor (Councillor) is required to provide formal, relevant and brief biographical details, including a recent portrait photograph of themselves, for open publication on the Newent Town Council (NTC) website and elsewhere within one week of their signing in as a Councillor.

Such information is to remain in open publication whilst a Councillor is a member of NTC and in retention permanently in the NTC archives after they are no longer a Councillor.

The particulars about themselves Councillors shall be required to provide; to repeat, formally, relevantly and briefly:

Who - The forename and surname by which they are publicly known. A summary of their current domestic circumstances, without naming family members, if any.

Where - Where they were born and brought up, main places they have lived since then, where they live now, without giving the home address or home telecommunication details of the latter.

When - When they were born, month and year only.

What - What is or was or their main occupation. What were their other principal jobs since adulthood.

Why - An explanation of why they want to be a Councillor. Why they consider they should be.

How - How they will work with their Council colleagues, Council Staff, the Civil Parish's other Local Government Councillors, Member of Parliament and their staffs. How they will liaise with local and other citizens.

Which - Which political parties, organisations and other bodies, including 'secretive' and 'spiritual' ones, they are or have been members of as adults. Such information being that that is considered by common consent to be pertinent to democratic scrutiny of an elected representative of a legislature, regardless of what the Councillor or Councillors may think.

The Council is expected to discuss and decide this proposal in an open NTC Full Council Meeting and not delegate to a selective NTC body meeting in private.

Stephen Buckley, 17 February 2024

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