

OPEN LETTER FROM THE CLERK OF EAST PECKHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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Dear Residents

On 02 May 2019, there is to be a Parish Election. We are looking for that special team of people, people who are passionate about East Peckham, those special people who want to make a difference to our community. If you can answer yes to some or all of the following questions, why not consider standing for election.

Are you a Communitarian?

Are you passionate about the community?

Are you focussed on the whole community (not a single issue)?

Do you have a track record of contributing in the community?

As a councillor representing your community you will help keep it a great place to live and work. You will be supported in your role and will be expected to undertake training. You should be comfortable working electronically. You should have a positive outlook, a can to attitude and be willing to work as part of a team.

For further information please visit the councils website www.eastpeckham-pc.gov.uk or contact me by email to councilmanager@eastpeckham-pc.gov.uk by telephone to 01622 871309. Nomination packs are available from the Parish Office at the Jubilee Hall, Pippin Road, East Peckham, TONBRIDGE, Kent, TN12 5BT or from Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council.

Kind regards

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East Peckham Parish Council

What makes a good councillor, the BASICS are

Communication skills – good listener, responds to emails, open to new ideas, computer literate, willing to work electronically

Personal Qualities – honest, decent, confident, visionary, forward thinking, proactive, strategic, flexible, respectful of professional knowledge and objectivity of officers, leadership, supportive, polite, patient but tenacious, sense of humour

Commitment – prepared for meetings, team player, punctual, available and accessible for scheduled and ad hoc meetings, takes role seriously, willing to participate, interested, enthusiastic, positive outlook

Knowledge – understands councils' strategy, knows financial rules and regs, understands roles and responsibilities of officers and members, knows council is an employer, understands councils powers, willing to learn and develop and undertake training, understands the code of conduct