



Could you make a difference in Sturminster Newton?



Sturminster Newton Town Council

Sturminster Newton Town Council is looking for a new Town Councillor

This is a chance to get involved, represent your community and help shape decisions about local services, facilities and projects.

Could this be you?

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- Do you care about Sturminster Newton?
- Would you like to support local services and projects?
- Could you help make decisions for the benefit of the community?

Training and support will be provided. What matters most is an interest in the town, a willingness to listen and the ability to work constructively with others.

What is involved?

Meetings are usually held on Wednesday evenings at 7.15pm in the Council Chamber. Councillors normally attend around two/three meetings each month.

Apply today and have a say in what happens tomorrow

If you would like to know more about becoming a town councillor, please come along to our **Meet the Councillor** session at **6.30pm** on **Wednesday 12 August**. Councillors will be available for an informal chat before the Council meeting, and you are welcome to stay afterwards to observe the meeting and see local decision-making in action. To find out more, or to request an application form, please contact Sturminster Newton Town Council or scan the QR code to take you to the application form.



Your Community Information Guide

Everything you need to know in one place

Interested in making a difference locally? Learn about becoming a Town Councillor on the reverse.

Contact Sturminster Newton Town Council:

www.sturminsternewton-tc.gov.uk

01258 475136

reception@tsturminsternewton-tc.gov.uk



Understanding Local Council Services

Sturminster Newton Town Council and Dorset Council – who is responsible for what?

Sturminster Newton

- Recreation grounds, parks & open spaces
- Allotments
- Cemetary management
- Public toilets
- Community events
- Bins and benches
- Street lighting - Broadoak only

Dorset Council

- Roads, highways & potholes
- Recycling & general waste collections
- Building control & planning applications
- Social care & safeguarding
- Street lighting
- Council tax
- Blue badges

Not sure who to contact? Contact Sturminster Newton Town Council and we'll point you in the right direction.



Useful Contacts

- Sturminster Newton Town Council 01258 475143
- Dorset Council 01305 221000
- Dorset Council Highways 01305 221020
- Dorset Council Waste Services 01305 221040
- Countryside Management 01258 456970
- Dorset Cllr Carole Jones - Sturminster Ward
07968 348481
- Simon Hoare MP simon.hoare.mp@parliament.uk
- SNG 0300 5000 926
- Citizens Advice 01747 835016

Local Developers

- Bellway Homes (Corallian Heights): 01258 650084
- Wyatt Homes (Fiddleford Ridge): 01258 441103
- C.G. Fry & Son(Bath Road): 01308 482000
- AJC Group(A357): 01202 734949