

GREAT YARMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL

WARD COUNCILLOR COMPACT

1. Purpose

The purpose of the Compact is to set out the Council's expectations of the role and to define best practice for Ward Councillors.

2. Expectations

The main expectations of the role of Ward Councillor relate to:-

- communication with the public
- identify training needs
- identify areas for scrutiny
- to promote public and community engagement
- be an advocate for local residents
- to be the link between Council officers and local communities.

3. The Council's Commitment

The Council will:-

- provide basic induction training
- provide IT equipment and support to enable Councillors to undertake their role.

4. Role Profile / Job Descriptions

The role profiles and detailed job descriptions for Councillors, Mayor, Leaders, Deputy Leaders, Portfolio Holders, Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen and Group Leaders is detailed in Part 7 of the Council's Constitution.