

# 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.