



MEETINGS AT THE TOWN HALL

Monday 3 August

Planning & Highways Committee

Monday 10 August

Victoria Park Projects Sub-Committee

Monday 24 August

Planning & Highways Committee

Monday 7 September

Community Services Committee

WHAT'S ON AT VICTORIA PARK

Sunday 2 August, 3-5pm

Phoenix Brass Band

Tuesday 2 August to

Sunday 16 August

Hebborn's Family Funfair

Saturday 8 August

12-5pm

Rathayatra Festival

Sunday 16 August, 3-5pm

Abbey Brass

Saturday 22 August, 3-5pm

St Nic's Band

Sunday 23 August, 3-5pm

Camberley & District Silver Band

Saturday 29 August, 5-8pm

Live at the Bandstand for Reading ICU

Sunday 30 August, 3-5pm

Cold Ash Brass

Sunday 30 August, 10-4pm

Art on the Park

MEET A TOWN COUNCILLOR

Have a question, concern, or idea for the town?

 Town Hall steps

 Saturdays, 10am-12pm

Discuss local issues and share ideas for Newbury's future.

COULD YOU HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF NEWBURY?



Residents are being encouraged to consider standing for election as a Newbury Town Councillor in the local elections taking place in May 2027.

Town councillors play a vital role in shaping the future of Newbury, helping to make decisions on issues including parks and open spaces, community events, environmental initiatives, grants, planning consultations and public facilities. They represent the views of local people and work to ensure the needs of the community are reflected in council decisions.

No previous political experience is required. The role is open to anyone aged 18 or over who meets the eligibility criteria and has a passion for making a positive difference in their community.

To stand for election, candidates must be at least 18 years old, be a British, qualifying Commonwealth or qualifying EU citizen, meet one of the local connection requirements and not be disqualified under electoral law.

Before the election, West Berkshire Council will publish nomination papers and details of the election timetable. Prospective candidates will need to complete a nomination form, obtain the required signatures from electors in their ward and submit their papers by the published deadline.

To help anyone considering standing, Newbury Town Council plans to hold pre-election information sessions explaining the role of a councillor, the time commitment involved, how the Council operates and the nomination process.

Councillors attend Full Council and Committee meetings, take part in community consultations and local events, and represent the Council at civic occasions throughout the year. Many also serve as school governors, charity trustees or representatives on local organisations and partnerships.

The Town Council is also encouraging residents to take part in local democracy by voting in the 2027 elections. Residents can stay involved throughout the year by attending council meetings, taking part in public consultations, speaking to councillors at weekly surgeries on the Town Hall steps and following updates through the Town Council's website, newsletters and social media channels.

Whether by voting, volunteering or standing for election, everyone has the opportunity to help shape the future of Newbury.