



Penrith Town Council

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Penrith Town Council by-election to fill a vacancy for one seat in the Pategill Ward on 6 May 2021

Penrith Town Council has a vacancy in Pategill Ward. Why not stand for election to speak on behalf of the local community and help local people make the best of life in the town. A local by-election will take place on 6th May 2021. If you're interested, you can speak to the Town Council but should also visit the Electoral Commission website and read the revised guidance for candidates.

You will find that some councillors represent a political party and others are independent of party affiliations. However, the main objective is simply to work together to serve the town. One of the important things you'll be able to do is bring local issues to the attention of the Town Council and help it make decisions on behalf of the community. Don't be put off by fears you can't do the job. It's very likely you can. There are a few things that might help, for example, ability to pay attention to detail, being friendly with a positive forward-thinking attitude and being willing to take part in reasoned and respectful debate.

If you're interested, please ring or email us at the Town Council, and remember you don't have to be political or a member of a political group. The main thing is to be passionate about Penrith and keen to make a difference.

If you are 18 or over and think you can make a difference check out the requirements. Nomination forms are available from Eden District Council's website under 'Upcoming Elections' and will be accepted from 25th March until 4pm on 8th April 2021. However, you must make an appointment to deliver them to the Town Hall to comply with COVID-19 requirements.

Contact details:

- **Contact:** Elections Office
- **Email:** elections@eden.gov.uk
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