Could you be a candidate in May 2023?

**What's the most important issue in your community?**

**Are you a problem solver?**

**Are you already involved in the community, or do you want to get involved?**

**Do you want to have a say in decision making in South Staffordshire?**

**Could you be a community leader?**

Whatever needs improving in your neighbourhood, you could be just the person to change it by becoming a local councillor. No other role gives you a chance to make such a huge difference to quality of life for people in your local area.

Here in the South Staffordshire Constituency, we are keen to recruit candidates who, if elected, can make a difference to their local communities.  The local Party supports a candidate with campaign assistance, publicity, advice and guidance.

We're already starting work to recruit the people who can make a difference to their communities.  Councillors come from all walks of life and are an important link between the people they represent, and the way decisions are taken in the council.

**We're keen to welcome people who are:**

* Good communicators
* Team players
* Reliable, calm under pressure
* Problem solvers
* Committed to making a difference to their local area and in the Town Hall

**To be a councillor, you must be:**

* British or a citizen of the Commonwealth
* At least 18 years old
* Registered to vote in the area or have lived, worked or owned property there for at least 12 months before an election
* To be a Conservative District Councillor you must also be a [member](http://www.conservatives.com/join)

**You can’t be a councillor if you:**

* Work for the council you want to be a councillor for, or for another local authority in a politically restricted post
* Are the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or interim order
* Have been sentenced to prison for three months or more (including suspended sentences) during the 5 years before election day
* Have been convicted of a corrupt or illegal practice by an election court

If you'd like to know more, fill in the form below and we'll be in touch.

**If you would like further information please contact our Deputy Chair Political Victoria Wilson via e-mail** **victoriawilsonathome@sky.com**