

## MAKE A CHANGE, BECOME A LOCAL COUNCILLOR

Wrockwardine Parish Council is calling on residents, passionate about their community to stand in the local elections in 2019.

### What do councillors do?

Councillors are the champions of their community and give residents a voice on the decisions the council makes. Becoming a councillor will allow you to make a real difference in your community by engaging with residents, local groups and businesses to find out their needs; making decisions on which services and projects the council should take forward; and getting involved locally to ensure the services are meeting your community's needs.

### How long does it take?

The National Association of Local Councils (NALC) Local Councillor Census Survey found that councillors put aside, on average, three hours a week for council work. This often includes attending meetings, engaging with residents and speaking on behalf of the council to other bodies.

### Can I stand?

There are only a few rules to stand for election. You must be:

- A British citizen, or a citizen of the Commonwealth, or the European Union
- 18 years of age or older
- Live in an area that is served by a local council

### How can I get involved?

Contact **Wrockwardine Parish Council** at [clerk@wrockwardine.org.uk](mailto:clerk@wrockwardine.org.uk) to find out more or visit **[www.nalc.gov.uk/elections](http://www.nalc.gov.uk/elections)**