



free workshops  
hear for yourself  
question the experts.

## **Could you be a Councillor?...**

- Want to know more about it?
- Hear the inside track from existing Councillors.
- Learn what you need to know about elections.

**Now's your chance to make a difference...**

To join our **FREE** workshops, just turn up at :

**The Glendower Hotel**  
**North Promenade, St Annes FY8 2NQ**  
**7:30pm to 9:00pm**

# **STANDING FOR COUNCIL**

**A series of four workshops to provide a grounding for anyone who has wondered about standing for election as a local councillor. All are welcome to attend. We have no political party affiliation. Fourteen people who attended our workshops in 2007 were elected to local borough, town or parish councils, some stood for political parties, others as independents.**

## **8 Jan WORKSHOP 1: UNDERSTANDING COUNCILS**

**Cllr Paul Hayhurst**, Former Leader of Fylde BC; current County Councillor, Borough Councillor and Parish Councillor will explain the difference between Parish, Town, Borough and County Councils - and outline his personal experience of working in each level. The talk will be followed by discussion groups.

## **29 Jan MY EXPERIENCE OF BEING A COUNCILLOR: PART 1**

Three urban councillors **Richard Redcliffe**, **Tony Ford**, and **John Davies** each representing a different political party give their view of what it's like to be a Fylde councillor. Followed by a group workshop exercise.

## **19 Feb MY EXPERIENCE OF BEING A COUNCILLOR: PART 2**

Three independent councillors - Cllrs **Liz Oades**, **Elaine Silverwood** and **Maxine Chew** give the view of councillors from Fylde's towns and villages - often where none of the main political parties has control. Again there will be a group workshop exercise.

## **12 Mar HOW TO GO ABOUT STANDING FOR ELECTION**

**Tracy Morrison**, Fylde's Director of Corporate Resources and **Hazel McNicoll**, the Electoral Services Manager - Will outline the mechanics of how to stand for election and give an insight into the electoral process. This will be followed by group exercises.

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