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Event for candidates for West Sussex County Council elections



West Sussex County Council is holding a virtual event for people who are planning to stand for election on 7 May.

The event on Monday 16 March at 6pm until 7.30pm will allow people to find out more about the role of a county councillor and what to expect if elected.

At the virtual event, which will be held on Teams, attendees will hear from:

- a panel of current county councillors, who will talk about their experience and the support available
- senior officers, who will explain what to expect if elected and give a summary of key dates

There will also be an opportunity to ask questions of the panel and senior officers.

To receive a programme, pre-event information, and a link to attend the event please email democratic.services@westsussex.gov.uk.

Those wishing to find out more about the county councillor role in the meantime can visit the county council website: [Become a county councillor](#).

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