

Prospective Councillors' Evening

Tuesday, 12 February at 6.00pm
Anglia Room, the Conference Suite, Elizabeth House Dereham

Programme

Timing	Item	Lead Person(s)
From 5.30 pm	Light refreshments on arrival	
6.00 pm	Welcome & Introduction Introduction to the event, overview of the programme, timings, opportunity for questions at the end.	Councillor Sam Chapman-Allen – Deputy Leader of the Council
6.15pm – 7.15pm	'Speed Dating' An opportunity for existing and prospective Councillors to meet and hear what it's like to be a Councillor at a local level, and ask the questions you have always wanted to ask but have been too afraid to do so, such as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do I get paid? • Does politics matter? • How much of my time will I need to commit? • Is training provided? So you want to be a Councillor, what next? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explanation of the nomination process • Things you need to know when you start your election campaign 	Brief Details of Members involved can be found below/overleaf. Rory Ringer – Democratic Services Manager and Deputy Returning Officer Sue Daniels – Electoral Services Team Leader and Deputy Returning Officer
7.15pm – 7.30pm	Conclusion and Close	Councillor Sam Chapman-Allen – Deputy Leader of the Council



Sam Chapman-Allen

A Conservative Member and Deputy Leader of Breckland Council so brings experience of high level strategic leadership from the Cabinet and the duties that a Deputy Leader carries out.

For further information on how to become a Councillor please visit our webpage:

<https://www.breckland.gov.uk/article/3404/How-to-become-a-Councillor>



Gordon Bambridge

A Conservative Member first elected in 2003 and also a Member of the Cabinet, as the Portfolio Holder for Growth. Planning, Planning Policy and the Local Plan are part of his remit (which obviously keeps him very busy).



Jenny Hollis

A Member of UKIP, the main opposition party and an active backbencher; Jenny was newly elected in 2015 and is also a Town Councillor.



Keith Gilbert

A long standing Member having been a District Councillor since 1993, he is an Independent Member and a Town Councillor.



Terry Jermy

A Labour Member and the leader of the Labour Group on Breckland Council; Terry was elected in 2011 and is also a County Councillor and a Town Councillor.



Ian Sherwood

A Conservative Member and the Chairman of Member Development Panel; Ian has been instrumental in the design and delivery of Member Induction and Development since 2007 taking the Council from unrateable to trail blazing in terms of Member Development. He has been a Councillor since 1999.



Alison Webb

A Conservative Member elected in 2015 and is now a Member of the Cabinet, as the Portfolio Holder for People and Information Alison is steering the way for Members to become more digital.