

Elections May 2022: Nominations for Porthcawl Town Council

The County Returning Officer has published the Statement as to Persons Nominated for Porthcawl Town Council, showing 21 nominations for Town Councillors across the 5 electoral wards in the community. The nominees in each ward are....

Nottage Ward

Mark Anthony Chegwen – Independent

Robert Charles Lee – Welsh Conservative Party

Francis Jeffery Perren – Welsh Conservative Party

Jamie Strong – Independent

Newton Ward

Mario Gareth Jones – Independent

Robert James Lewis – Welsh Conservative Party

Joanne Manley

Jonathan Edward Pratt – Welsh Conservative Party

Martin Peter Rock – Welsh Conservative Party

East Central Ward

Neelo Farr – Welsh Labour Party

Brian Terence Jones – Independent

Elen Carys Jones – Welsh Labour Party

Julia Clare Jones – Independent

Yvette Naomi Jones – Independent

Jeffrey Alan Lake – Independent

Steven Maitland Thomas – Independent

Valerie Jean Monks – Welsh Labour

The below nominees for the following wards will be elected unopposed due to Uncontested results

West Central

Bryon John Davies – Welsh Conservative Party

Lorraine Lindsay Desmond-Williams – Independent

Tracy Hill – Independent

Rest Bay

Mary Linda Emmet-Lewis – Welsh Conservative Party

2 vacancies remaining

Town Clerk, Kerry-Leigh Grabham welcomed nominees:

Whilst it is disappointing that vacancies remain, and some of those who may have plenty of observations and ideas have not come forward to try and put them into practice, I certainly extend a warm welcome to those who have and want to try.

I'd like to thank all retiring Town Councillors for the time and effort they have committed over the last 5 years. People who make this commitment and are prepared to work with others, can help make the town a place where people want to live, learn, work and visit. A special thanks is due to Mayors, Chairs & Vice Chairs of Committees.

All Town Councillors regardless of whether they have served before, will begin their new term of office on the 6th May. The first business of the new term will be transacted at the Annual General Meeting on 19th May, when they elect a Mayor and Deputy Mayor, the Committees and 'Representatives to Outside Bodies'. They will also begin a process of co-option to fill the remaining 2 vacancies.

*All members will be issued with an induction pack that will contain important and relevant information with regards to the running of Council. The Local Government & Elections Act (Wales) 2021 has created the requirement for **ALL** councillors to undertake mandatory training with training records being retained in the office.*

News of the separate nominations to Bridgend County Borough Council can be found at

<https://www.bridgend.gov.uk/my-council/elections/current-elections/>