



Local Election Practice
Ballot Paper

Easy Read Guide for Wales



Understanding this ballot paper



A **ballot paper** is a form that people fill out to show their choice about important things. This ballot paper is for you to choose your next **local town, community or county councillor**.



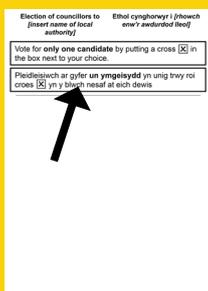
There are different types of councils that are responsible for different services or facilities. Community and town councils run things like community car parks, public toilets and litter bins.



County councils run things like schools, transport, social services and waste management.



The elected councillor for your town, community or county council will be in charge of the above things for your area, depending on how big it is.



The box below the title tells you how to vote on the ballot paper. You need to mark an X next to the person you want to choose. The ballot paper will tell you how many people you can vote for.

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BOOTS, Dusty 43 Acacia Avenue, Anytown, AT33 5XZ League of Line Dancers Cynghrair y Dawnsywyr Llinell	 <input type="checkbox"/>
CLOVER, Elizabeth Mary 9 Seymour Court, Anytown, AT12 E34 Independent Annibynnol	<input type="checkbox"/>
GREY, Earl 2 Cedar Lane, Anytown, AT23 4YD Mad Hatter's Tea Party	 <input type="checkbox"/>
HOOD, Robin 64 Purple Road, Anytown, AT12 7HT Plead y Goedwig	 <input type="checkbox"/>
MILLER, Windy 7 Daisy Drive, Anytown, AT98 7RK Alternative Power Forum	 <input type="checkbox"/>

Below this box are the names of the people who want to be your local town, community or county councillor. Next to their name, it shows you what **political party** they belong to.



A political party is a group of ordinary people who join together because they have similar ideas about how they want to help people.

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To make your vote, you must **put an X in the column** to tell us who you most want to be your local town, community or county councillor.

What happens next



Once you have made your choice, you must fold the ballot paper form up and post it in the ballot box. There will be people to show you where this is if you need help.



All the ballot papers get counted and the person who gets the most votes will become your local town, community or county councillor.

Below, you can practice filling out a pretend ballot paper.

Election of councillors to *[insert name of local authority]* **Ethol cynghorwyr i** *[rhowch enw'r awdurdod lleol]*

Vote for **only one candidate** by putting a cross in the box next to your choice.

Pleidleisiwch ar gyfer **un ymgeisydd** yn unig trwy roi croes yn y blwch nesaf at eich dewis

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