

**Essential / Desirable Competencies for the role of a Blaenavon Town Councillor**

**Personal Attributes**

* Sound knowledge and understanding of local affairs.
* Forward thinking
* Can bring a new skill, expertise, or key local knowledge to the Council.
* Ability to listen constructively.
* A good team player
* Ability to pick up and run with a variety of projects.
* Ability and willingness to represent the Council at partnership and local events.
* Good interpersonal skills and able to contribute opinions at meetings whilst willing to see others views and accept majority decisions.
* Ability to communicate succinctly and clearly.
* Ability and willingness to work closely with other members and to maintain good working relationships with all members and the Clerk.
* Ability and willingness to work with the Council’s partners (e.g., Voluntary Groups, other Community and Town Councils, Principal Authority, Charities).
* Ability and willingness to undertake induction training and other relevant training.
* Experience of working with voluntary and or local interest groups.

**Circumstances**

* Ability and willingness to regularly attend meetings of the Council.
* (Please note that the Council meetings are held in the evenings commencing at 6:30pm on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday each month)