

RESIDENTS FORUM

Burgess Hill Town Council is setting up a Residents Forum as part of a plan to increase engagement with residents in the town. Its purpose is to help the Council in any consultation it carries out with residents, give advice to councillors on policies it is developing and scrutinise decisions councillors make.

The Forum will meet a minimum of four times per year and will consist of 18 members who will serve for two years. 10 members of the Forum will be appointed following applications by residents with a further eight being appointed by the Council.

If you want to be part of this important expansion in democracy and engagement please consider applying for one of the 10 available places. Applications are invited from Burgess Hill residents who are at least 16 years old. You will need to provide the following information when applying:

(As you type each box will expand accordingly. Use your mouse to move the cursor to the next appropriate 'answer' box, do not use the "Tab" button)

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| ADDRESS | |
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| TELEPHONE NUMBER | |
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| AGE RANGE: | 16 - 25 | 26 - 35 | 36 - 45 | 46 - 55 | 56 - 65 | Over 65 | Prefer not to say |
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| ARE YOU A MEMBER OF LOCAL BURGESS HILL ORGANISATIONS / VOLUNTARY GROUPS? (if so, please specify) | |
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| PERSONAL STATEMENT (in no more than 100 words please explain why you wish to join the Residents Forum) |
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Please email your completed form to steve@burgesshill.gov.uk or address it to Steve Cridland, Burgess Hill Town Council, 96 Church Walk, Burgess Hill, RH15 9AS.

The first round of applications will close on **31 October 2019**, though applications will remain open for future forum vacancies.