

Public Notice

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Independent Person

Councillors Code of Conduct Complaints

Under the provisions of the Localism Act 2011, the council is required to appoint an Independent Person to assist the council in promoting and maintaining high standards of conduct amongst its elected Members. An Independent Person would be consulted following receipt of complaints on whether to investigate further and as part of any investigation before a decision is taken. It is intended to appoint up to three Independent Persons who will deal with complaints on a case by case basis as notified by the Monitoring Officer.

If you are interested in being part of the promotion and maintenance of high standards of conduct by Members in local government then please email your CV and description of how your knowledge and skills match those required those set out in the selection criteria to **Jan.Guyler@canterbury.gov.uk** by **5pm Friday 27 February 2026**. Alternatively you can write to the Monitoring Officer at Canterbury City Council, 14 Rose Lane, Canterbury CT1 2UR.

The recruitment pack is available to view at **[canterbury.gov.uk/independentperson](https://www.canterbury.gov.uk/independentperson)**

Short-listed candidates will be invited to attend for interview which will take place on the week commencing 9 March 2026. For an informal discussion about this post, please contact the Monitoring Officer, Jan Guyler on 01227 910 590.

Please note that the positions are unremunerated although the independent persons receive a modest allowance and appropriate expenses will be reimbursed.