## ARE YOU CONDISERING BECOMING A COUNTY COUNCILLOR OR PARISH COUNCILLOR ?

In preparation for the upcoming elections in May, Rutland County Council is holding two Candidates and Agents Briefing Sessions for anyone that is considering standing.

Sessions will take place from 6pm – 7pm on Tuesday 28 February at Oakham Museum and from 3pm – 4pm on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March in the Council Chamber at Catmose House.

The briefings will give anyone interested in becoming a councillor help and information regarding standing for either a County Council vacancy or a parish council vacancy. It will also cover key dates, qualifications/disqualifications, the submission of nomination papers, agents' roles, postal votes, voter ID, the poll, the count and candidate spending.

Rutland County Council's Election Team will be at hand to help with any enquiries you may have.

Mark Andrews, Returning Officer for Rutland County Council, said:

'This is a great opportunity for anyone that is interested in representing residents and being involved in the decision making process in Rutland to get the information they need on how to stand as a councillor.'

If you would like to come along to either of the briefing sessions, please register for a place by emailing <a href="mailto:elections@rutland.gov.uk">elections@rutland.gov.uk</a> or calling 01572 758385.