What to expect if you are elected?

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Mayor

- Civic events
- Interviews
- Regional and national meetings
- Advocacy & case work

 Chairing meetings



Councillors

- Chairing meetings
- Advocacy & case work
- Interviews
- Community intelligence







Support

- Council staff
- Development programmes
- LGNZ
- Regional networking
- Knowledge bank



Development

- LGNZ
- Other external programmes
- Internal
- Feedback
 - Staff
 - Community





Methods of working

- Email
- Computer
- Letters
- Phone
- Skype/Video chat
- Face-to-face





Time commitment

- Minimum time = attendance at meetings and workshops
- Mayor = 20 hours a week

Deputy Mayor = 10 hours a week



Skills you will develop

- Basic financial acumen
- Computer skills
- Time management
- Communication
- The list goes on





