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SANDY TOWN COUNCIL

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Councillor Vacancies

In the last few weeks two councillors have resigned from Sandy Town Council. In total since the elections at the start of the current term in 2011 there have been six resignations by councillors.

Sandy Town Mayor, Cllr Susan Sutton commented "Councillors resign for a range of reasons. During my term of office I have been given several different explanations including practical reasons such as moving away from the area, changed family or work circumstances. As a council we want to retain our members for complete terms of office but sometimes life has a habit of getting in the way.

The work of a town councillor is time consuming and perhaps more demanding than some people expect as I explained in my recent article on the council's website. Not everyone feels able to support collective decision making or to abide by the code of conduct and occasionally this can also result in resignations. As a council we provide support and training for all our councillors and we encourage prospective candidates to come in and meet with our Town Clerk to learn more about what is involved before they stand for office. The great thing is that we still have 13 committed volunteers working to represent the community as councillors and I am confident we will soon have two more."

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