



Iver Parish Council has been re-accredited as a Quality Parish Council for a further 4 years. Chairman of the Quality Parish Council selection panel for Buckinghamshire, County Councillor Richard Pushman, presented the certificate to Dr. Wendy Matthews, Vice Chairman of Iver Parish Council at the meeting in St Leonard's Hall on July 18th. 2011 and congratulated the council and the clerk on their achievement in retaining Quality Parish Council status.

Iver Parish Council first attained Quality Status in 2007 and has again shown reliable evidence of competence that it remains a Quality Council through the four year re-assessment process.

The benefits of being a Quality parish council is that we are able to show our local community that we are performing above national minimum standards and are in a better position to influence the decision making process and/or take on additional services and areas of responsibility, from our principal local authorities.

The community can be assured that the Council is well led and is accountable, visible and representative. A Quality council, like Iver Parish Council, is capable of solving local problems with greater authority and has real ownership and control over services and decisions that affects local lives. Iver Parish Council is committed to being involved with the voluntary and community sector and it will achieve more by working in partnership with other organisations.

Iver Parish Council has demonstrated that it is effectively and properly managed which will instil greater confidence in the community. With the prospect of the Localism Bill coming in to affect shortly, Iver Parish Council is committed in taking the lead as power shifts from central government to local councils and communities.