

Maximum service on Council

In November 2023, the Nomination Committee agreed to introduce a maximum service on CIPFA Council.

A limit of nine years was agreed in line with best practice recommendations from the Charity Governance Code.

Council members are elected for two-year terms.

46 (b) The term of office of elected members of Council shall begin at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting next following their election and terminate at the conclusion of the second successive Annual General Meeting following their election.

After serving six years (three consecutive terms) Council members must take a break of two years.

How will the change affect people standing for Council?

From 2023, members wishing to stand for Council will be limited to an aggregate of nine years' service on Council. Therefore, you may wish to consider planning your CIPFA journey.

Current Council members who are reaching the maximum service on Council or have served three consecutive terms and must take a two-year break, will be informed by the Chair of the Nominations Committee.

Planning your CIPFA journey

Candidates from all stages of their career are welcome to stand for Council election and with the introduction of a nine-year service limit you will need to plan your journey with CIPFA.

Contributing to CIPFA is not limited to being on Council, there are many avenues for you to be involved through co-options to subcommittees, roles on external bodies, and roles in the regions.