

### **PART THREE - ELECTION STATEMENT**

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- You are invited to provide an election statement below or attached on a separate piece of paper (maximum 250 words)
- This will be reproduced and circulated to voting councils with the ballot papers, and displayed on the Hampshire ALC website in the News section.
- The statement should describe why you think you should be elected.
- **The Hampshire ALC reserves the right not to publish, or to edit, any election statement that exceeds the word limit, is factually incorrect or contains libelous material.**
- Where a statement is not received by Hampshire ALC from a candidate by the closing date for nominations, the words 'statement not received' will be published in lieu of the statement.

Please type below (using additional space or a separate document if needed/preferred):

To Councils and Councilors of the NW Quadrant,

This is my opportunity to introduce myself and the knowledge and skills that I can offer. Many people say that I am 'steeped' in the New Forest as my family have been New Forest Commoners for generations and I still have a few ponies that haunt the Pitts Wood area at Godshill.

I followed my mother as an elected Parish Councilor at Hyde and I am approaching 30 years' service for the residents. This covers the time before the National Park and the introduction of the extra protection for our area.

You may also remember me in uniform as a Hampshire Special Constable in Fordingbridge for which I was awarded an MBE for my service to community, and received the medal from Queen Elizabeth 11 at Windsor Castle.

I have been a District Councilor for 12 years until the last election. As a District Councilor I was appointed as a New Forest National Park Authority Member and sat on all the committees including Planning. This position finishes at the beginning of June 2023. As my position on the NP has come to an end as a NFDC Councilor, I would appreciate the opportunity to continue to speak for the Forest and its residents. In the past I have publicly spoken out against mass cycling and spoken in favour of the PSPO's and the introduction of the variable speed cameras on the B3078 and the B3080.

If you have and questions you can 'google' my name for information, or phone me on 01425 653157.

Ann Sevier MBE