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Register of interests

I have lived in Eskdale Close since 1986. My children grew up in the area and went to Catherington, Clanfield and Horndean schools. I make a point of using local businesses and have made many friends in the area over the years. I have also seen a number of changes in the last few years, particularly in the Downs ward and I have concerns about the shape that Horndean will take over the next few years and the impact of any changes on local people.

## What skills would I bring to the Council?

I am well organised and experienced in managing time, people and money and I have a positive 'can do' approach. Most of my working life has involved solving problems. In addition, working in technical role means that I am up to date with the latest developments and the impact that they have on people's lives, which is not insubstantial. I am also used to formal committee meetings.

However, perhaps most importantly, I have a balanced attitude and try to weigh up the options before making a decision. I also have a lively personality (so I am told) and try to keep a sense of perspective.

## What will the Council offer me?

An opportunity to take an active role in the future development of the area and help make decisions that will impact on local people.

and the further development of our amenities, for both the young and older members alike.