

## A personal message from Julie

*Dear Resident*

I'm delighted to be your prospective Councillor for Hayling West. I moved to Hayling Island 8 years ago. My husband's parents had a holiday home in Fishery Lane for many years. Thereafter we were regular visitors to the island to stay with friends.

I am a nurse by profession and have over 40 years experience in Health and Social Care. In the past 25 years before my retirement, I worked for a national charity who championed world class services, treatment and research for people with epilepsy. Part of my role was to lobby government and campaign for improved services. I attended meetings with civil servants in Whitehall and receptions in the House of Commons and Downing Street. I regularly met with local MP's and Health Ministers to discuss issues that impacted upon people with epilepsy.

Since moving to the Island I worked part time, as a Community Nurse at Southbourne Surgery for West Sussex Community Foundation Trust.

I believe that everyone should be given the opportunity to be listened to and contribute to what they feel is important in their lives. As a Councillor I will be a strong voice for residents and will do my utmost to ensure that they receive quality services that can be accessed by all, regardless of age.

Thank you for your time and should I be elected on Thursday 5th May, I look forward to supporting the interests of residents of Hayling Island for many years to come.

Yours faithfully

*Julie Richardson*

**Conservative Candidate for Hayling West in the Havant Borough Council Elections**

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# JULIE RICHARDSON

## A strong local voice, for our community.



Julie with Hayling West Councillors Brenda Linger & Clare Satchwell



### If I am elected my priorities will be:

1. To hold regular surgeries for residents with fellow councillors and respond quickly and appropriately to their concerns.
2. To help residents better understand the Local Plan and the planning process in order that they can contribute and express their views.
3. To ensure that the regeneration of Hayling Island remains a high priority, with a continued focus on investment with commitment to fund from Havant Borough Council
4. To ensure that Havant Borough Council continue an open dialogue with the Environment Agency and

Southern Water on matters of water quality

5. To support local resident projects e.g. The Hayling Skate Park Project and champion organisations and charities that support local people.

I will work hard on behalf of residents if elected and will provide a positive contribution to the community.

I will represent residents on important issues such as The Local Plan, transport and water quality.

Hayling Island is a unique place with unique challenges. It has a strong sense of community which is what makes it a great place to live in, work in and visit.

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### POST-BREXIT FREEPORT DELIVERS JOB GROWTH

Your Conservative Council is committed to ensuring the benefits of Brexit are delivered for the whole Havant Borough. Our new post-Brexit Solent Freeport at Dunsbury Park has now received outline permission from the Government. We are determined to press forward with these plans that will create thousands of new jobs across the Borough. Only your Conservative Candidates can be trusted to make a success of Brexit.



### SUPPORTING HAYLING ISLAND SKATEPARK

Havant Borough Council has provided funding of £80,500 through S106 to the inspiring resident led 'The Hayling Skate Park Project' group. The skatepark group have been supported by specialist Sport & Leisure officers from Havant Borough Council who will manage the engagement, design, and build right through to completion. Provided everything stays on track we should see the new skatepark later this summer!



### IMPROVED SERVICES ON THE SEAFRONT FOR 2022

Havant Borough Council in partnership with Norse will be delivering improved services to users of the Hayling Island Seafront in 2022. This includes extended opening hours of the public toilets which will be supported by an increased cleaning schedule. New bigger bins that will be collected by a new electric vehicle. To support this the current tourist office at Beachlands will become Seafront HQ with duty managers available onsite 7 days a week.



## GOOD REASONS TO VOTE CONSERVATIVE ON HAYLING ISLAND

### STEPPING UP TO SUPPORT UKRAINE

We are appalled by the events in Ukraine and the unprovoked attack by Russia. Your Conservative Council has moved quickly to set-up a humanitarian donation point at the Meridian Centre in Havant in conjunction with local charities. Our housing team stands ready to support refugees and the residents that have come forward to offer homes. The Council has instructed its pension fund to divest from any Russian holdings.



### INVESTING IN PARKS AND DEFENDING OPEN SPACES

We are passionate about green spaces, the environment and having places for our young people to enjoy. That's why your Conservative Council is committing to building up to three new play parks every year. We are also defending our land from traveller incursions by building natural defences. Our recently adopted Climate Change and Environment Strategy sets out the ambition to make the Borough Net Zero by 2050.



### HAYLING ISLAND COASTAL MANAGEMENT

Over the summer the Conservative led Council will bring forward for public consultation the draft Hayling Island Coastal Management strategy for public consultation. The important work has been conducted over the last couple of years by Havant Borough Councils 'Coastal Partners'. The draft strategy covers every bit of Hayling Island coastline and sets out what the options are with the coastline broken down into sections.

