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FOR COWFOLD, DIALPOST, HENFIELD, PARTRIDGE GREEN, SHERMANBURY AND WEST GRINSTEAD

Dear Resident,

My name is Celia Emmott. I am standing as a candidate in the West Sussex County Council elections on Thursday 6 May. Please consider voting for me for some of the following reasons.

I have the skills to do the job

I lived in Henfield for 40 years. I trained as a nurse and worked in Health Care for many years in a variety of roles. I influenced the introduction of part time work for nurses in the NHS. I have always been actively involved with a number of charities and organisations at the coal face and also at board level, charities including The Princes Trust, Sightsavers and Doctors of the World.

I love our part of West Sussex

Whilst bringing up my children, I had the opportunity of walking to our local school, sometimes picking blackberries and enjoying the clean Henfield air. Things have changed. For many of our villages there has been a serious increase of traffic alongside a reduction in public transport. Many new developments fail to meet good sustainable targets. We have lost many trees and suffered increased flooding on our roads. These are issues I feel passionate about.

When I see a need within our community, I work with conviction to make a change for the better

Many rural areas miss out on levels of essential services. I was part of the initial team of First Responders in Henfield, providing important support for our emergency services. I was also involved in the setting up of a Mental Health Drop—in, providing much needed cover for a gap in community care in our village. Providing care for my Mum for 8 years has led to a deep personal understanding of the needs of Dementia sufferers and their families.

If elected I will oppose any cuts to personal care packages and request WSCC to lobby the Government in Westminster to allocate increased funding for West Sussex to provide improved healthcare for all.

I am passionate about the environment and have actively campaigned throughout my adult life for health and green issues.

Before Horsham District Council established regular recycling, I organised informal recycling in Henfield Library Carpark. I was a member of the first Green Party in West Sussex. As Coordinator of Friends of the Earth Europe, I initiated the discussions with Monsanto about their use of damaging pesticides: after 20 years they have just agreed to address the issues.

West Sussex County Council has far reaching responsibilities and now has the opportunity to make a Green New Deal a realistic policy, to tackle social and environmental injustice simultaneously.

Best wishes.

Celia Emmott

PS: Don't forget, if you vote Lib Dem or Labour, then the Conservative candidate is more likely to win. With your support, Greens *can* win in Henfield! Thank you.



CELIA MEETS WITH GREEN PCC CANDIDATE KAHINA BOUHASSANE IN BRIGHTON

Kahina says, "Listening to residents in Horsham, I'm appalled to learn that residents feel unsupported by police in response to recent stabbings and have had to resort to monitoring crimes such as speeding themselves. We need community policing that keeps our families safe, with officers that know us and the area. As Sussex Police and Crime Commissioner, my first priority will be demanding resources for a properly functioning police. We don't need another Conservative, all too willing to implement more and more government cuts."





THURSDAY 6TH MAY

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