

Councillor Biography: TREVOR POWIS

General information about myself:

Originally born in Birmingham, I moved to Hailsham in 2014 when I married my wife who has lived here for over 30 years. I had a career in medical systems (imaging and radiotherapy) rising from apprentice to senior management positions. I spent 22 years in American corporation General Electric.

Why I chose to become a town councillor:

I feel I have many skills from my senior management experience that can be put to good use in the Council. I stood because I think it's important to have contested elections and I feel the town feels completely disconnected from its local government.

What my priorities are for Hailsham in my role as councillor:

Development in Hailsham raises many issues and sadly the Town Council controls very few. I want proper planning of infrastructure, to develop more green space and leisure activities, improve the connection between the Town Council and townspeople, to make Hailsham a town which people want to come to (with better markets, etc) and lobby for better roads and better traffic planning.

Other information:

I'm interested in sport and music. I play the saxophone in a local concert band, sing in an acapella group and run to keep fit. I am a volunteer manager at the Hailsham Pavilion, an active U3A member and volunteer at a local charity.