Hailsham Town Councillor Biography:

Mary Laxton

As an independent councillor, I'm grateful to be returned to office for another four years.

My background was in the Trade Union Movement, undertaking employment law and negotiating in the workplace, and representation at Employment Tribunals.

In our community, I coordinate the Dippy Doodahs Gang litter-picking group along a section of the Cuckoo Trail.

I'm also a director of Hailsham Active, bringing back the Hailsham Run - which will hopefully become an annual event.

I promote equality and diversity as key objectives in every aspect of our community.

I formed the Hailsham Community Land Trust four years ago as a direct result of a focus group identifying an affordable housing need in Hailsham.

Our Town Council Neighbourhood Development Plan is a huge piece of work that I'm proud to have played a significant role in delivering for the benefit of our town.

I look forward to playing a key role in delivering the projects that are currently in the process of coming to fruition.