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Hertfordshire County Council elections **Polling Day Thursday 4th May 2017**

Vote for...Colette Wyatt-Lowe ☒

A RECORD OF ACTION – A PROMISE OF MORE

Colette has worked continuously during her time as your county councillor to create a network of improved roads and footpaths including dropped kerbs for those who use mobility scooters. She is working to introduce speed restrictions to keep pedestrians and road users safe. If re-elected she will carry on with this programme of continuous improvements

Colette with community volunteers at Woodhall Farm Community Centre

During the past 4 years Colette has taken a leading role in community matters in Grovehill and Woodhall Farm. The community centres know that they have her full support in their role as vital community assets. If re-elected she will continue to support both community centres through funding and by giving her time voluntarily for the benefit of the community.

Over the past 8 years Colette has served as a school governor at Astley Cooper School and Holtsmere End Junior School. She has provided locality funding for the woodland area at Aycliffe Drive School, the sensory garden at Brockswood school and a much needed covered area also for Brockswood School.

About Colette - Colette has lived in Hemel Hempstead for most of her adult life. She is married with 3 children and 5 grandchildren. She lived in Grovehill for almost 10 years and has represented Woodhall Farm as a borough councillor for 15 years. She has been your county councillor since 2009. Colette is a hardworking councillor who has taken on a wide range of roles at borough and county council level. She has been the Cabinet member responsible for Adult social Care for 6 years.

Colette said 'Like you, I want our children to go to good, successful schools of their parents choosing. I want the elderly to continue to receive the support they need from Adult Social Care Services. I want a cleaner, greener environment not just for today but for the future. Most of all I want good services which represent excellent value for tax payer's money. If re-elected as your county councillor I will continue to work hard for local residents and make sure your voice is heard at County Hall.'

IF ELECTED COLETTE WILL :

1. **continue to push for improvements to make your roads safer**
2. **continue to support our local schools.**
3. **continue to work closely with the local community centres.**

LOCAL ISSUES, LOCAL ACTION, LOCAL CONSERVATIVES

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CARING FOR YOU AND CARING FOR YOUR MONEY

The Conservative-run council at County Hall has continued to cut the amount it spends while still delivering top quality services including social care, highways, fire and libraries. Despite inflation, our growing numbers of elderly residents and a huge increase in school-age children, the County Council is spending less in cash terms now that it did four years ago.

This has been achieved through a relentless drive for efficiencies, achieving higher productivity from our staff and better value from our contractors .

We have refocussed our services to catch problems even earlier, which is better for those affected. And it costs taxpayers less if we can prevent problems rather than having to sort things out afterwards.

Although we have cut our spending, the council tax has had to go up because our other sources of income have gone down. 1% on the council tax costs the average household just 23p a week – but Conservatives will always keep the tax as low as we can, spending your money carefully.

Action for HERTFORDSHIRE

STREET LIGHTS FIT FOR THE 21st CENTURY

We will complete our project to renew all street lights with modern LED lamps. They are much more reliable and use less electricity, giving on-going savings which will repay the capital cost.

A LOCAL SCHOOL PLACE FOR EVERY CHILD

Hertfordshire's growing population means that we need many more school places. Conservatives guarantee a local place for every child by expanding existing schools or building new ones.

HELPING ELDERLY PEOPLE STAY INDEPENDENT

Older people generally want to stay in their own home for as long as they can. By extending our use of new technologies coupled with high quality care services we will enable even more to do so in safety.

6 good reasons to **Vote Conservative**...

1 LIBRARIES AT THE HEART OF THEIR COMMUNTIES

We want local libraries to be at the heart of their communities, supported by volunteers and helping children to enjoy reading; so we've not shut any libraries in Hertfordshire

2 THE RIGHT SKILLS FOR THE ECONOMY

Hertfordshire has a strong economy but can play an even bigger role in UK plc. We will work with the Local Enterprise Partnership & Colleges to get the right skills for success.

3 A GREAT START AT YOUR CHILDREN'S CENTRE

Conservatives value the part children's centres play for young families. Unlike some Councils, we have kept all our Centres open and will protect their services.

4 REDUCE, REUSE AND RECYCLE

With local District Councils, we have increased recycling to more than 50% compared with 44% nationally - and continue to reduce waste going to landfill.

5 HELPING YOU TO GET ABOUT

We will soon see improvements to the A602 and A120, will continue to lobby government to widen the A1(M) and press for a better deal for rail users.

6 BEST COUNCIL OVER THE LAST 20 YEARS

Hertfordshire was the only County Council in the final of a recent competition to find the council with top performance and innovation over the last 20 years.