



Vote for...Fiona Guest

Twelve years of service and action for residents and lots more to come

Local & Experienced

Fiona Guest has lived in Hemel Hempstead North West for 22 years and has been a Borough Councillor in this County division for 12 years. She drives on the same roads as you do, walks on the same pavements lit by the same street lights as you do, and uses the same local services as you do. She knows and understands our area.



Fiona has a long track record of making Hemel Hempstead North West an excellent place in which to bring up your family, to live and work.

Fiona, working with County Councillor Terry Douris the County Cabinet Member for Highways, arranged for Galley Hill, Northridge Way and Long Chaulden to be resurfaced.

Fiona brought Neighbourhood Action to Hemel Hempstead North West and through it has picked litter, organised Christmas lights and got much-needed parking spaces for local roads.

Fiona stands up for local people on issues that matter to you. A pharmacist in her day job, she is a seasoned hospital campaigner and is Dacorum Borough Council's representative on the County Council's Health Scrutiny Committee. In this role she campaigns for your healthcare interests.

Fiona is committed to fighting for a new hospital for West Hertfordshire.

"Fiona is a dedicated and hardworking Borough Councillor, she already has experience of today's County Council. She is enthusiastic, conscientious and goes above and beyond the call of duty in supporting constituents. I have no hesitation in backing Fiona to represent Hemel Hempstead North West on the County Council."

Mike Penning MP for Hemel Hempstead

IF ELECTED FIONA WILL :

1

Fight for a new hospital for West Hertfordshire.

2

Support local schools to raise standards.

3

Continue to arrange highway improvements in Gadebridge, Chaulden and Warners End.



LOCAL ISSUES, LOCAL ACTION, LOCAL CONSERVATIVES

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 COMMUNITIES
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.