



## ***On a personal note***

### **Originally from:**

Swadlincote, Derbyshire

### **A little about you:**

Lived in Keresley since the 1980s, always visiting the area as my Granddad moved to Keresley to work at the pit in 1952. We live in the house my grandparents moved into. Passionate about Keresley, upholding community values and traditions whilst embracing modernity, and considering the future.

### **Career History/Skills:**

Worked in care until completing BSc (Hons) Combined Health Studies. Now a Lecturer in Health & Social Care, Sociology and Social Policy. Also a UCU Trade Union Health & Safety Representative.

### **Describe yourself in five words:**

Caring, fair, loyal, organised and straight-forward.



## ***Favourite things***

**Book:**

Phil Scratton Hillsborough, The Truth.

**Meal:**

My homemade lasagne

**Travel Destination:**

Scotland

**Film:**

Pride

**Music:**

Take That, Beautiful South

**Which three people would you invite to a dinner party:**

Ricky Tomlinson, Freddie Mercury and Germane Greer

**Other interesting/unknown facts about yourself:**

I have a season ticket for Coventry Blaze Ice Hockey and have recently taken up running. We have a rescue dog called Betsy.

## ***As a Councillor***

**What made you stand to be a Councillor?**

To become more involved in local issues and support residents of the parish.

**Which parts of/services in Keresley are you most passionate about?**

Maintaining as much of the greenbelt as possible, ensuring infrastructure is sufficient e.g. Highways, health and education.

**What are your aims over this term in office?**

To ensure that any planning applications are fully scrutinised, and the existing residents voices are realistically heard.