

Caroline Ellerbeck, resume for Swaffham town council position.

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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am writing in response to the casual vacancy for a town councilor.

I have lived in swaffham for nearly 8 years and am very passionate about the town and everything it stands for. I am a people person and believe together, as a community we can move forward. I have worked in one of the local pubs, helping to get it opened and kept in a high standard of cleanliness for 2 years from 2014. I have first hand experience of being elderly and disabled, being a mother and a carer, having worked as a nursing assistant at the QEH and a care assistant at one of the towns care homes and I am more than willing to offer my time in any way I can. I have lived in various other towns and villages, including abroad and can happily say Swaffham is the best of all. I approached the town council previously, hoping to be a town councilor, but needing a hip replacement, which has now been done, prevented me at that time. I have very strong feelings about the following...

- Family values and what they stand for.
- Sustainability and the environment.
- Town infrastructure upgrades due to housing growth. Shops, doctor's surgeries, dentists, school, traffic management etc.
- Catering for elderly and disabled, I am disabled myself.
- Understanding single parenthood.
- The need to have somewhere to meet new friends when you are new to the town, especially people of a certain age.
- Lack of activities for teenagers.
- The duck pond and it's residents.

- The potential of Swaffham and the needs of its residents, working within budget constraints.
- Encouraging businesses and schools to be actively involved in Swaffham's future.

Very best regards

Caroline Ellerbeck.