

Application for vacancy on the Town Council

I moved to the Town in 2014 after retirement, to be near to family already in Swaffham and Wymondham.

Since 2016, I have been a Hospital Buddy for Swaffham Age Concern, ferrying patients to and from appointments at the QEH and NNUH.

Being a keen amateur historian, I joined the local history group and from there became a volunteer archivist at the Swaffham Heritage (the museum). I am also the Secretary of the Friends of Swaffham Heritage.

For the past couple of years I have served as a co-opted member of the Town Council's Traffic, Access and Environment Committee.

Before retirement, I was a civil engineer, mainly acting as a consultant to developers on both residential and commercial schemes. I have also worked on the design and construction of highway schemes, including relief roads, and surface water drainage schemes. Through this involvement I have gained an insight into the Planning system, and I think my experience might be useful to the Town Council.

I should declare that I am the Secretary of the South West Norfolk Constituency Labour Party. However, my first concern as a Town Councillor would be to act in the best interests of the Town and Townspeople.

John Zielinski