

Cllr Dawn Allen-Williamson
26th Feb 2020

To whom it may concern.

Supporting statement for the position of Vice Chair of Watford Borough Council

I would like to be considered for the role of Vice Chair of Watford Borough Council. I have been a Watford resident for 31 years and was proud to be elected to represent the residents of Callowland ward as a Borough Councillor in May 2019.

My real strength is as a local community champion. I believe that involving as many diverse people into community events ensures a happy cohesive community. I understand the value of involvement and networking and work hard to communicate to my residents in a timely and accurate way.

I am flexible. As well as working full time during the last year I have demonstrated my commitment to my work as a councillor and showed that I can put in the hours required to do the role to the best of my ability and to attend all meetings as required. I have experience of chairing meetings and have done this both personally and professionally.

I am a good communicator and over the last year have consistently demonstrated my skill to communicate effectively and confidently with officers and others within the council.

As a member of the overview and scrutiny committee, I have shown that I have excellent listening skills, my ability to analyse and demonstrate impartiality to ensure the most appropriate decision for the residents of Watford.

I am eager to learn and over the past year I have gained a real understanding of the role of a councillor and how that works within the council's constitution. I believe I have the skills, experience and confidence to carry out the role of vice chair to a high standard and would love to be considered for the role at this time.

Kindest regards
Dawn