

Burton Paul Bio:**Professional background:**

I have spent most of my career in healthcare, from running nursing homes, to domiciliary care, to hospital management, to quality oversight for a local hospice, to authoring a book within care. I am passionate about ensuring safe good quality care for those who are unable to care for themselves. I believe it is our duty to help those if we are able to. This has led me to further expand my expertise into the NHS as well as local authority, where I continue to work and lead a team of amazing people working with over 400 care providers.

Interests both within/outside Council:

Nature is a gift. Nothing relaxes me more than a walk in the countryside, along the river path, or through the fields. Every day is a gift, and I still never tire of the beautiful countryside around us. We are so lucky to have all this at our doorstep, and I always try to make time to enjoy it. I am a passionate fly fisherman, an avid motorcycle rider since childhood, and I love chatting to people around town.

Reason for joining the council:

I love this town, the people, the locals. I secretly think it's perfect. I have been here nearly 20 years, and cannot imagine living anywhere else. Married to a local and living in the heart of town for those near 20 years, I listen to people, I try to understand what people are feeling and saying, seeing things through their eyes. I want to make a difference, in a place I absolutely love, for people I see and live alongside every day. My deep passion for care translates further to my desire to want to help make a difference.