

Councillor Gillian Sharples

Gillian was elected to Euxton Parish Council on 3rd May 2018.

I am very pleased to have been elected onto Euxton Parish Council. I am also privileged to have been elected as Borough Councillor for Euxton South.

I am originally from Eccleston and I enjoyed growing up in a rural village. My family still live there so I spend a lot of time visiting them. I moved to Buckshaw Village in October 2011.

I am a member of St Mary's Catholic Church in Chorley and I read regularly at Mass. I help with preparing the Church at Christmas and Easter. I also help out at the Mass where children will receive their first holy communion. I regularly take part in the annual *Walk of Witness* through Chorley town centre. I thoroughly enjoy being part of this community.

Professionally, I am a Unison representative at my place of work. I always ensure I provide support to members and in recent months, I have represented staff in a wide range of cases and I have developed my knowledge of employment law.

I am also an active campaigner for the reinstatement of a 24 hour Accident & Emergency service at Chorley and South Ribble Hospital.

My hobbies consist of trying to learn the acoustic guitar, photography, going to the gym and watching football - in particular Blackburn Rovers.

I am looking forward to working with and learning from all councillors. There are many great projects which the Parish Council has instigated and I hope to help with these in the future.

I will strive to help and represent people and I also want to ensure that Euxton retains a close-knit, village community as this is important to local residents.

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