



As a proud member of a Cornish family and an active and involved resident of Pillaton, I am excited to announce my candidacy for parish councillor. With a wealth of experience in both local governance and educational leadership, I am committed to serving our community with integrity, innovation, and a forward-thinking approach.

Having previously served as a parish councillor in a larger Cornish parish, I bring a deep understanding of the responsibilities and challenges that come with the role. My professional background as a school business leader at a local special school, coupled with my qualifications as an accountant and a master's degree in educational leadership, equips me with the skills necessary to manage resources effectively and advocate for our community's needs.

In addition to my local experience, I serve on the board of a large local multi-academy trust and the advisory board for the national network of special schools. These roles have honed my ability to collaborate with diverse stakeholders and drive positive change.

One of my key priorities would be to ensure a smooth and strategic succession plan for our parish council. Our current councillors have served with dedication and have a wealth of knowledge that is invaluable. It is crucial that we harness their experience while also preparing for the future by welcoming new perspectives and fresh ideas. This balanced approach will ensure that our council remains dynamic and responsive to the evolving needs of our community.

I believe that my blend of experience, professional expertise, and deep-rooted connection to Cornwall makes me an ideal candidate to represent Pillaton. I am passionate about working collaboratively to build a vibrant, inclusive, and sustainable future for our parish.

I humbly ask for your support and your vote in the upcoming election.