

ANGMERING PARISH COUNCIL – ELECTION 10th DECEMBER 2009



Dear Voter

My name is Phil Leverick and I am standing as an Independent candidate for the Parish Councillor vacancy. I have lived in Angmering for over 5 years and, having retired in 2008, would now like to offer the time and energy that I have to represent the interests of this Community on the Parish Council.

As you may be aware from coverage on BBC South and in the Littlehampton Gazette, over the past few months I have been actively involved in pursuing local residents' concerns over the County Council's unwelcome decision to route heavy contractors' vehicles through Bramley Green's narrow residential roads; the lack of adoption of those roads; and the persistent vandalism at the nearby skate park.

Having spoken with many fellow residents in recent times, I perceive a widespread view that the Parish Council has not in the past always listened and communicated effectively and openly on issues that are important to the Community that it serves, and has not acted proactively in protecting and supporting local residents' interests in matters that fall under the responsibility of Arun District Council and/or West Sussex County Council. If elected to the Parish Council, I believe I would be better placed to encourage and deliver improvement in those regards.

Prior to my retirement I worked for 38 years for 4 major UK organisations, 3 of which are subject to extensive public sector regulation; the last 28 years served in the financial world working for 2 major banking groups. I have extensive skills and experience in planning, organisation, management, finance and communication that would be of practical help to the Parish Council in meeting its responsibilities to the Community in which we all live, and in improving the quality of communication & consultation between the Council and the Community.

I would very much welcome your vote on 10th December.

Polling stations in the Parish will be open from 7am – 10pm.

Thank you for your support.