

JANE MIDWOOD - CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE
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CLARE DIVISION

Jane Writes :-

Hello, I am Jane Midwood your Conservative County Council candidate for the Clare Division. I have been a member of Suffolk County Council for 12 years.

I married and moved to Suffolk with my husband in 1972 and we have lived in Wickhambrook since 1975. We have three grown up children, who were all born in Bury St Edmunds. We have one lovely grandchild, and another on the way. We have three dogs and a cat (who thinks he is a dog). My interests include reading, walking, the theatre, beekeeping and countryside issues.



Over the years I have built up a good understanding of the needs of rural Suffolk through attending Parish Council meetings, Safer Neighbourhood Tasking meetings with the Police and regular meetings with Highways officers; I am always happy to listen to constituent's concerns on the telephone, or by letter or e-mail.

I am proud to have represented the villages in the Clare division for the last four years. I want to build on what we have achieved and tell you about my priorities :-

- I continue to strongly support the Stour Valley Community College proposals for Clare Middle School whilst backing the change to two tier education.
- Problem parking and safety outside village schools remain at the top of my list and I welcome the "20's plenty" speed restriction scheme.
- I will continue to tackle concerns about highway maintenance, flooding, public transport and policing.
- The NATS proposals for aircraft stacking were a major local concern and I worked closely with Suffolk County Council colleagues, MPs and hard-working local protestors to ensure that plans will be reconsidered to protect our tranquil countryside.

Jane's Priorities :-

I have worked to secure funding for many different projects - new pavements in several villages, new bus shelters, and improvements to village halls and sports facilities. I have ensured that getting about has been made easier for mobility scooters and mums and children.

During my 12 years on the County Council I have been a governor at various schools and for the past four years have been chairman of the Clare County Park Joint Advisory Panel. I am a member of the Board of Governors of the West Suffolk Hospital.

Our part of Suffolk is a great place to live and I will carry on working for you to keep it that way.