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I was born and raised in the bulb fields in the north west of Holland and left my home village of Julianadorp for the big city of Amsterdam to do my nursing training.

In the mid-1970s I moved to South Wales and after that resided for 15 years in Herefordshire before I came down to the South Hams where I eventually settled in Kingsbridge. In 1999 I bought Healthwise and am running the shop with great pleasure and enthusiasm.

Over the last decade I've become more and more interested in the running of local affairs. By joining the committees of the Chamber of Commerce and Kingsbridge In Bloom, and attending many Town Council meetings, I've gained much insight.

My ambition as a co-opted member of the Council is to be a voice for traders in the town. I would like to see that we keep free parking in Fore Street and the surrounding area and I shall continue to lobby for a 'pay on exit' system in our car parks.