

I wish to be considered for appointment as Parish Councillor on West Rainton Parish Council.

I was born in West Rainton and have resided here for the majority of my life. My parents and grandparents also resided in the village, providing me with a deep affection and sense of belonging to West Rainton.

I have a sound knowledge of the area and the changes that have occurred over the years and I am well aware of the challenges that lie ahead. I am very much interested in maintaining the health and wellbeing of the village and its residents.

I am now retired after completing 27 years in Durham Constabulary as a Police Constable. During this service I was involved in working with other agencies and members of the community on a daily basis. I also prepared court files for The Crown Prosecution Service dealing with legal aspects, judicial systems and barristers which involved both verbal and written communication managing a heavy workload and working to deadlines.

I class West Rainton as my home and have no desire to live elsewhere, therefore, my feelings are such that I care passionately what happens to and within West Rainton Village.

I would be proud to serve the community as a parish councillor.

(MRS. SUEVA DODDS)