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No conflict of interest.

As a small business owner, I appreciate Hornsby Shire's rural and urban environment, local businesses, amenities and importantly, the community within it.

I moved to Galston 26 years ago, after previously living in Castle Hill. I am a married mother of five adult children, with three having attended school in Cherrybrook. I am an Educational Consultant, former NSW Police Detective Sergeant with qualifications in law, geography, resource and environmental management. A recipient of the National Trust EnergyAustralia Heritage Award, I voluntarily served on the Fagan Park Eco-Garden Steering Committee, as Galston Open Gardens convenor and organiser of tree-planting projects.

My PhD was on health and resilience in place and included Ward C. I conducted interviews to understand the physical, economic, socio-cultural and health aspects of place. My earlier knowledge of the community occurred as Project Officer, Northern Area Health, when I designed a sustainable social indicator database for the region.

As Chairperson, Hornsby RFPA¹, as Vice-President, ACFE² Sydney Chapter and as committee member³ in several organisations, I provide governance oversight of projects such as new services, models of care and business development.

If elected as Councillor in Ward C, I will strongly advocate for community consultation and transparency in decision-making and put emphasis on the importance of the environment and community engagement. I will support local Ward C initiatives to enhance delivery of environmental, economic and community benefits and ensure it thrives as a resilient and sustainable community.

¹ Retired and Former Police Association

² Association of Certified Fraud Examiner's.

³ Board member Veteran Centre Australia; Chair, Hironnelle Community and Advisory Committee.