

Celia Roper, Community governor

I have lived in Tadley and Baughurst since my marriage to Paul in 1973. Our son and daughter were given a good educational foundation at the Burnham Copse schools and The Hurst School, and have become well-balanced and responsible adults.

I have had a varied career, starting out as a weather observer with the Meteorological Office, then in the buildings section of the Post Office Midlands Regional HQ. I was fortunate to be able to spend twelve years raising my children, during which time I also trained and became a church organist. The twenty years before my retirement in 2008 were spent with the Hampshire Registration Service, firstly as a Registrar of Births and Deaths and then as a Superintendent Registrar managing the Basingstoke and Andover Districts.

My interests include music (currently learning to play drums), reading, and researching my family history.

Children are the future of our society and I believe that they should all have the best possible educational start in life. Their local community has a responsibility to ensure this, and I am pleased to have the opportunity to make a positive contribution.

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