

Personal Statement from

Jim Webber

Born in East Anglia, I have lived in Shotesham for over 30 years. Since retiring, I have become involved in local politics as parish councillor, as Treasurer for our local party and as a South Norfolk Councillor for Mulbarton & Stoke Holy Cross.



I am delighted to be considered as candidate for Henstead in the 2025 County Council elections. I was heavily involved in the local county campaign in 2021, as agent and campaign organiser for David Fairbairn, when we achieved the largest swing to the party in South Norfolk.

As a prospective County Councillor, I am nervous about making too many promises. Our County Councils are badly underfunded for the vital services that they carry out, and the current Conservative administration seems to be leaving the council perilously close to bankruptcy.

I am passionate about improving the transparency and effectiveness of local government, and I vow to work hard to represent all residents. It is vital that we preserve the distinct rural communities that characterise this area. Our local infrastructure is already barely fit for purpose, and the threat from even higher housebuilding targets is there for all to see.

With your help and support, we can add to David's achievements in 2021 and return a Liberal Democrat councillor next year.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'J. M. Webber'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.