YOUR CANDIDATE



Jan Wilson:
Candidate for Darwin



I have enjoyed living in Bromley for nearly 50 years. We chose to live here because of the easy accessibility to central London and the countryside. There was plenty of open space and fresh air making it a healthy area to raise children. Unfortunately the air is much less healthy now.

Our children flourished at local schools then under the control of the council. I helped run a local play group for a few years and then returned to teaching. My career had previously been in secondary schools but I had become convinced that the most important years of a child's education are the early years. I taught at primary schools locally and in Inner London and later worked with teenagers out of school.

In retirement I worked for a national charity supporting families with young children and have seen that many families need support in many different ways.

Until very recently, one of my main activities in retirement had been volunteering work in the local countryside conserving and restoring downland and woods and helping friends 'groups. I do still assist weekly in a national survey of butterflies. My hobbies include gardening and managing an allotment. I believe that when possible we should eat local produce and buy seasonal fruit and vegetables. This would help British farmers and reduce transport.

I have been a member of the Green Party for about 20 years. I joined when I discovered that the majority of their policies matched my own beliefs in how to achieve a just and sustainable society for the present and the future. I am also a member of CND.



