

A Purbeck District Councillor for 16 years, County Councillor for 6 years and elected as a Joint Member of Wareham Ward for the new Unity Council for Dorset in May 2019. Beryl was elected a Wareham Town Councillor in June 2019, serving on the Policy, Resources and Finance, Amenities and Personnel Committees. A founder volunteer Trustee of the Purbeck Youth & Community Foundation (Wareham Youth Centre). Beryl was born on a farm near Corfe Castle and has lived in Purbeck all her life. Beryl's career has been varied: Business Secretary with a local Stone Quarry, School Secretary at Wareham Middle School; Personnel Auditor, Managing Director of an Electronic Company, DipDI Driving Instructor and running a Bed & Breakfast. Beryl's interest in Local Government has always been representing the local community, engaging in it on all local issues, especially the local unique environment; with action on reducing the Carbon Footprint affecting climate change. Beryl campaigns and volunteers in a variety of activities: being the Fairtrade Champion for Dorset Council Beryl promotes - "Thinking globally and acting locally to make a difference."