

## DISTRICT COUNCIL ELECTION:

**Thursday 1st May: 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.**

### ***Vote for: PAUL HEMMING***

- your current District Councillor
- the only local candidate who can win

#### **What you say about us when we call:**

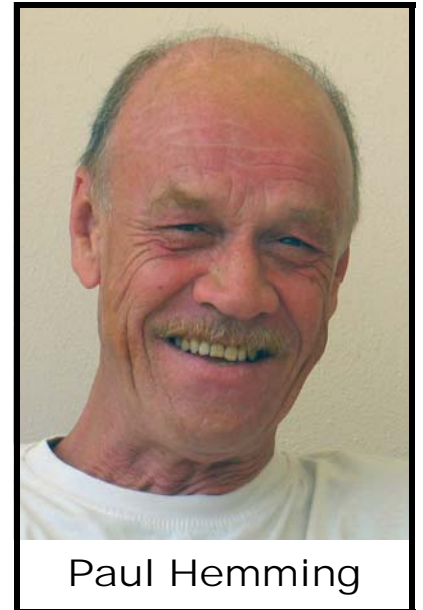
- you're the only ones we ever see;
- we know you're the ones who do the work;
- you keep us informed all year round with your "Focus" newsletters.

*Thank you for that.*

We see ourselves foremost as being here to help local people, whatever your politics, but of course it is difficult to do so without your support at the ballot box! We hope we will have that again this year.

We regret others are suggesting that like them we only appear at election times.

We are active all the year round. We can easily be contacted by phone or e-mail. We can readily be found at work around the area, at our book fairs and bottle stalls and at your parish council meetings.



**Parish Councils:** with just the right number of candidates to fill the seven places on both Kingswood Parish Council and Hillesley & Tresham Parish Council there will be no elections in either parish. The large turnover in membership of Hillesley & Tresham Parish Council will give them a challenge! Thank you to all those who have served on these councils, whether continuing or retiring, and welcome to the newcomers.

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## Paul Hemming: working for us

- Paul and his wife Gill have lived in Kingswood for many years.
- He has been involved in many village organisations
- Paul is a long-standing member and a former chairman of Kingswood Parish Council. He is a regular attendee at Hillesley & Tresham Parish Council meetings.
- He is easy to contact and on hand to deal with problems when they arise.
- Knowing local needs he can vigorously lobby the District Council for a better share of council services for Kingswood, Hillesley, Tresham and Alderley..

***How many boxes can the other candidates tick?***

## What concerns you most when we call on you:

**Transport:** *We have had the usual complaints about potholes, traffic, parking and speeding. We continue to raise these issues with the police and Gloucestershire Highways. We wish to see more, better used, public transport.*

**Lack of Affordable Housing:** *Following advice from the Liberal Democrat chaired South West Regional Assembly the region has been allocated the largest percentage increase in money for affordable housing of anywhere in England. Finding somewhere to build it is the challenge!*

**Recycling: Why do different district councils have different rules on what they will collect?** *Confusing isn't it? Liberal Democrat County Councillors are trying to persuade the Tory run councils to get together and sort their act out. They don't want to talk about it until after the local elections!*

## We won't get to quite all 795 doorsteps. If you have a problem let us help!

If you know of a local problem which needs attention or if you have a good idea for our area, please get in touch with us by using this space to have your say - or e-mail us.

Name.....Address.....

.....Phone..... e-mail.....

Your opinion / issue:

### IT'S EASY TO CONTACT US!

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**Liberal Democrats: working for you all the year round**