



**Ann Blatherwick**

**Date co-opted:** 10<sup>th</sup> August 2000

**Elected:** May 2003, **re-elected:** May 2007

**Roles and Responsibilities:** Vice-Chairman of Parish Council (2008 – 2010), Chairman of Planning & Highways Committee (2001 – 2010 ), Member of Environment & Leisure Committee (2001 – 2010)

**Parish Council Representative on outside bodies:** St Martin's 700<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee, Broomfield Allotment Society.

**Training:** Planning 2001 & 2006, Power of Well Being 2009.

**Interests:** My family, walking, natural environment, science, reading and the promotion of science and engineering in schools.

**Memberships:** Institution of Civil Engineers, National Trust.

**Statement:** I have lived in Herne since 1991 and have two young children, both of whom have attended Herne Infant and Junior schools. As a Chartered Civil Engineer I take a great interest in planning and highway issues. I am keen to ensure that our Parish should remain semi rural and any development should be carried out sensitively in a way that enhances our environment. My wish list for our area includes a farmers market and some form of craft centre to encourage small craft based industries coupled with classes to learn these skills, also a community centre to provide a venue for all the many activities that local people enjoy but have to travel out of the area to undertake (and possibly try some new ones!)