



## Pennington and Lymington Lanes Society (PALLS)

*Protecting the distinctive character of our lanes*



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Dear Candidate

I write to you on behalf of the members of the Pennington and Lymington Lanes Society (PALLS), many of whom live in the area in which you are standing for election. We would like to know where you stand on some issues which are close to our hearts. Openness and honesty are very important to us and we are therefore addressing the same letter to all candidates standing for election to Hampshire County Council in the Lymington and Boldre Division.

The aims of PALLS as set out in our constitution are as follows:

*We aim to protect and enhance the tranquillity, rural environment and special character of the Lanes and their environs by:*

- *resisting inappropriate development;*
- *protecting the green character of this area from urbanisation so it can continue to be enjoyed by residents and visitors alike;*
- *maintaining the tranquillity and environmental quality of this sensitive area including land within the Green Belt and within and adjacent to the New Forest National Park.*

You may find more information about PALLS on our website [www.pennandlymlanes.com](http://www.pennandlymlanes.com).

We invite you to comment specifically on **how** you would represent our 700+ members' interests in **your capacity as County Councillor** on each of the following:

- support the aims of PALLS;
- our PALLS Transport Review can be found on [this link](#) – how you will represent the findings of this report to Hampshire County Council as highway authority;
- object to the provision of a vehicular [through-route](#) linking Lower Pennington Lane and Ridgeway Lane as part of the development of Strategic Site 6 and work with all parties to provide a more sustainable access solution that is less damaging to the lanes and our local environment;
- support PALLS in working with Hampshire Highways on our '[Safer Lanes](#)' initiative which has evolved from Quiet Lanes, as introduced in the Transport Act 2000.

We will post all responses on the PALLS website to help our members evaluate all candidates.

Please note: PALLS is happy to make known your views which relate to our stated aims. However, in the interests of impartiality, we cannot publish political or other content unrelated to the aims of the Society as set out above.

If you have any questions or if you would like to meet with us to walk the lanes, then please let me know via e-mail. We are happy to receive responses via e-mail on pennandlymlanes@gmail.com by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April.

I hope to hear from you soon and we wish you the best in the forthcoming elections.

Yours sincerely,  
Sue Potts  
Secretary, PALLS