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I have been living in Saundersfoot since I was two years old. My parents moved here from Kilgetty where I was born. I love Saundersfoot and would not live anywhere else.

After I sold my business and with time on my hands I decided to "follow in my father's footsteps" and join the Community Council, which I did in 1983. I have enjoyed my time on the council and love to help make Saundersfoot a better place to live and work in. In 1983 I was thrilled to be awarded an M.B.E. for services to the community. I went to Buckingham Palace to receive my award from the late Queen Elizabeth II.

As well as Saundersfoot Community Council I was a member of South Pembrokeshire District Council from 1983 until it ceased to exist in 1996, and of Dyfed County Council from 1993 to 1996 when it also ceased to exist. I have also been a member of the Pembrokeshire County Council and was chairman in 1991. I was thrilled when Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II came to officially open the new county offices. She was a lovely lady and I sat by her during lunch and we had an interesting chat.

I enjoy my time with fellow members, helping to look after Saundersfoot, it is so interesting and rewarding.