

## **Councillor Susan Baines**

Suan was co-opted to the Council in November 2024.

Sue has recently re-located to Euxton from Horwich with her husband and 2 cats!

She has recently retired from a 40 year career in the NHS and Higher Education. She has been a Nurse, Midwife, Project Midwife and Manager as well as an independent Midwife and University Lecturer educating health professionals.

Euxton was the couples choice of area to enjoy their retirement. However, Sue has strong work ethic and always kept herself involved in many things and in 2018 she was elected as a Ward Councillor in Bolton and in 2019 as a Parish Councillor in Blackrod. She has much experience of council work as she was made Executive Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing just before the outbreak of the Covid pandemic and was proactive in leading the test, trace and vaccination response locally.

As Blackrod's Mayor in 2022 she raised funds for "Endeavour" a local Domestic abuse charity. She is now Chair of their Board of Trustees. For 5 years she worked tirelessly for local residents and was well known for her availability, her empathy, commitment, hard work and care. Traits she wishes to replicate in Euxton.

Sue is a Magistrate and School Governor. She has family history of the local area as her maternal grandmother worked at the ROF for many years and her paternal grandparents owned a bakers shop n Chorley. Her father was a Coppersmith and historian who worked until his retirement at what was British Leyland. She remembers visiting and walking around Euxton as a child and so felt a "pull" to retire here.

Sue wishes to help keep this lovely village a place where every age group can feel safe, thrive and enjoy and she will work hard for all.

She has already made loads of local contacts!

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