

will assure you. If I am elected I shall fight your corner and really listen to your concerns, both through the forum, but equally as alluded to in your letter we must listen to the children and indeed their parents and cares.

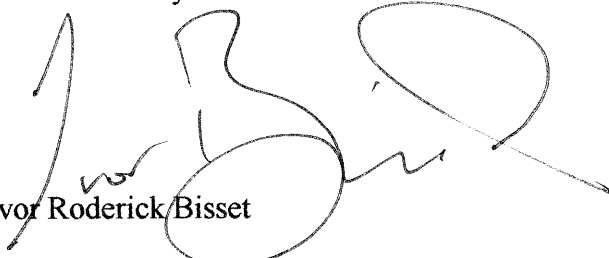
What has really spurred me on in standing as a councillor is the lack of consultation through various charities and organisations that rather than provide the necessary consultation realise that the decision has already been taken. Examples like closing our residential units for the elderly, closing homeless accommodation and withdrawing life support in the form of domestic care for owner people in their homes are only a few. As my working life has been contributed in advocating Peoples rights and standards, I passionately will defend services and work with agencies that carry out this service.

I believe that by Representing people in my area and indeed our City it is imperative to maintain our community projects and services, but equally stand up for them in times of need. Obviously, there shall be difficult times due to funding restraints that our council must make the best decision, but as long as they are informed and sensitivity carry out there duties with empathy and exhausted every avenue.

I do hope that I have covered some aspects of your letter and thank you once again for giving me the opportunity to respond.

Please do not hesitate in contacting me again.

Yours sincerely



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