

## Resignation Statement

From Sue Toft-Hunt, July 5<sup>th</sup> 2010.

With immediate effect I am standing down as Chair of Wendover Parish Council although remaining a Councillor for the time being. I joined the Council exactly 2 years ago as one of 9 new councillors, following the effective breakup of the council. Just 2 months later the council elected me as Chair. I consider it a real honour and a privilege, then and now, to represent Wendover, which is a town (or Village) which has a wonderful character and I've done my best to support the residents.

However, my husband and I have decided that it is time for a change of location so plan to move to Cornwall in the near future. We had thought this was a dream only, but were lucky to find the perfect house and also to be able to sell our current home (despite HS2). Certainly we will miss Wendover where we have been very happy for more than 20 years. The move is likely to be in August so I decided to resign as Chair in advance in order to be able to offer support to the new Chair and ensure a smooth handover

I do feel that this is a good time for me to move on from the Council. We have established a sound framework of structure, policy and procedures that ensures open governance and democracy and guides the council in its deliberations and decision making. The Council can now move into a new phase with new leadership. The new Chair will certainly have challenges with budgets and HS2 etc, however by using the framework the council can be at its most effective.

I want to thank you all for the support I've had from residents and Councillors over the past 2 years and especially thanks to the Clerk, deputy Clerk and the staff of the Council who have been wonderfully loyal and helpful throughout. I wish you all the very best of luck for the future.