## **Councillor Information**

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Party Affiliation	Independent
Any office of the Council held by Member	-
Membership of Committee(s)	Policy and Finance
Membership of Sub - Committee(s)	Christmas Lights

## **Biography**

Debra Jones has been a local business owner in the centre of Colwyn Bay for 16 years. She was born and brought up locally, helping with her late parents in businesses, which inspired her to follow in their footsteps.

A resident of Colwyn Bay for over 33 years, Debra is married, and has just celebrated her silver wedding anniversary. She has 3 children and has a granddaughter all of which she is very proud of, and have gone on to careers in Health and Education. Whilst raising her children she has been a member of her children's local school P.T.A committee and especially enjoyed helping weekly in classes with reading and attending school trips.

Positioned in the centre of Colwyn Bay and known by fellow business, she has experienced many changes and always participated in local events where she has enjoyed getting involved with new ideas for the town and community. Over the years, she has also worked in Retail and Tourism both of which has built a strong foundation to engage with the knowledge of the local community.

Whilst in business, she has donated raffle prizes to help local schools and local charities, which are very close to her heart. She has organised Cancer charity events to help raise money for a local young mum and daughter in order to visit Lapland. At present, she has a clothes bank (scheme) in which she encourages her clients to donate unused clothes that she passes on to a local dementia home.

Outside of business, Debra enjoys cooking, entertaining and organising social events.

Debra wants to bring her enthusiasm for the local area, and her business experience, to help with the continuing regeneration of Colwyn Bay, helping to attract greater economic growth and inward investment. She would find it a great honour to be given the chance to serve our local residents, and represent their views both on the Town Council and in the day to day issues that affect our community.