

QUEEN HONOURS PONTELAND COUNCILLOR.

In the Queen's New Years Honours List, a Ponteland Liberal Democrat Councillor has been awarded the M.B.E. for her services to the Community.

For almost 20 years Sheila Campbell has represented the electors of Ponteland East Ward as a Liberal Democrat Councillor on Ponteland Parish Council and as their Liberal Democrat Borough Councillor on Castle Morpeth Borough Council.

Sheila Campbell is one of longest serving councillors, having represented the electors of Ponteland East Ward for almost 20 years. This long period of service is largely due to her dedication to her electorate, and her determination to get things done.

A former teacher at the prestigious Northern School for the Deaf, Sheila has been a life-long campaigner for greater access and facilities for the disabled and the elderly. That, together with her commitment to the residents of Ponteland and the wider community has made her reputation almost legendary.

This unexpected Honour from the Queen to a committed member of our community is an honour not just for Sheila, but an inspiration for the whole community and it's growing army of volunteers in the community section.