



## COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2010

### PERSONAL STATEMENT BY CANDIDATE

**Name:** Irene Gillies

**Community Council Area:** The City of Brechin & District

**Personal Statement:**

I have lived in this area for over 26 years and worked as a District Nurse/Midwife/Health Visitor in Brechin and surrounding area until I retired several years prior. I received an MBE for services rendered to my patients and my work in the community.

I was a Community Councillor till I had a small stroke last year. I have since recovered and already have returned to my other community groups.

I am concerned for my City of Brechin as we are mostly an elderly community and it is important to me that young and old receive a good service from our local authority. I would love to see Brechin as a thriving town. No empty shops and training and work for our young people. There are many caring people in the town and it would be wonderful if we could pull together to ensure our children have a city to be proud of.