

# Introducing your new Branch Councillors

**Branch Councillors<sup>1</sup> are elected members who work on your behalf to support the positive impact Foresters Financial makes right in your very own community. The number of Branch Councillor candidates matched or was fewer than the number of open positions in your Branch, so there was no need for an election this year.**

**Your local Nominating Committee reviewed these candidates to ensure they will help focus and support Foresters efforts in your community.**

Your Branch is: South West England and Southern Wales



**TIMOTHY MULHALL**  
Monmouth, Gwent

Branch Councillors serve and deliver back to the Foresters community thanks to hard work and experience in equal measures. I am honoured to serve for a third term on the Branch. Serving as South West & South Wales Vice President has meant I can step up to support our local members.



**HELEN PARK**  
Bridport, Dorset

I have been a Councillor for many years. I enjoy meeting other Councillors from North America and the UK. I also like to help volunteer. As a Legacy Liaison, I have supported a Legacy to apply for a Caring Through Crisis grant which has supported a food bank. I have also participated on Committees.



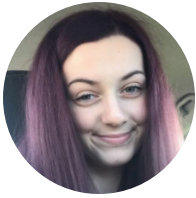
**LESLEY OLNEY**  
Plymouth, Devon

I have had the privilege of being on the Branch Council of Foresters for 6 years. For the last 3 years I have been Chair of the Finance committee. With the emergence of IMPACT teams, to help at Branch level to benefit both our membership and the wider community.



**CARYS SHARP**  
Newport, Gwent

My passion for volunteering from an early age is forever increasing and I always want to do more. With Foresters I am able to do this and achieve so much while actively encouraging other members to get involved too. My enthusiasm is infectious!



**RHIANNON SHARP**  
Newport, Gwent

I believe the role of Branch Councillor will help me to gain a better understanding of the history of Foresters and its purpose. Through the LDC and COMS I am looking to develop my Leadership skills and increase my confidence. As a young person I have a lot to learn but am eager to do so.



**DAVID THOMAS**  
Cardiff, Glamorgan

Being a Branch Councillor for the year has only reinforced my opinion that the best way to increase member engagement is through MI and CI events and trying to encourage more members to put on their own. This will be my main focus over the next term.

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# Your standing Branch Councillors

**The Branch Councillors listed below are returning to complete the second year of their term.**



**SUSAN EDGE**  
Newport, Gwent



**FIONA MULHALL**  
Monmouth, Gwent



**PHILIP PARK**  
Bridport, Dorset

<sup>1</sup> To nominate, vote or run for Branch Councillor, you must be a Foresters Financial voting member in good standing.

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