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Dear local residents, friends, and neighbours,

I am very sorry to write this letter, but I have come to a hard decision: the time has come for me to step down as your councillor for Fortune Green.

Being a Councillor for 35 years has been such a large part of my life. I have been deeply privileged to have had the opportunity to represent you at Camden Town Hall and I thank you for showing your confidence in me by voting for me at nine consecutive elections!

But age and poor recent health have caught up with me. I get tired easily, and no longer have the high level of energy I used to have, although the last eighteen months of online meetings and email correspondence made life easier. However, the Government's decision that Council meetings must be face-to-face has made me realise how difficult it would be to continue. I have worked with so many of you to make sure this special corner of the borough is not forgotten by the powers that be in Camden, but someone else must now take on this role.

Fortune Green deserves the best and I write to recommend that you elect my wonderful friend, neighbour and colleague Nancy Jirira at the forthcoming by-election to replace me.

Many of you will know Nancy personally - she has been involved in the community for many years, and her passion for our area is as strong as mine. She was a Liberal Democrat Councillor for seven years and has also cared for our community as a Camden NHS nurse for over 20 years. You may recognise her from TV - Nancy became a local heroine when, last year, she was an early victim of Covid 19. She fought off the illness and was featured on the BBC's 'Hospital' documentary making a moving speech of thanks to the doctors and nurses as she left the Royal Free hospital.

Nancy is strong, brave, and committed to making the world, particularly here in Camden, a better, kinder, fairer place.

We expect the by-election to be held on July 22nd. Like every election in Fortune Green, it will be a close race. Every vote will count.

While I am sad to be standing down - this is a time to look forward, and I know Nancy Jirira will be a great local voice for us. If you valued the service you have always had locally from the Liberal Democrats, then please vote for Nancy!

Once again, I thank you for your support for so many years.

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P.S. This will not be an election about who runs Camden Council. This will be an election about who will represent you and your community. If you trusted me to fight for you, please trust Nancy to carry on fighting!