Cllr Marie Fenner The White House Bucklebury Alley Cold Ash RG18 9NH

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I first came to Cold Ash in the spring of 2014 to view a house, having just sold our family home in Burghfield, West Berkshire. I fell in love the instant we arrived in Cold Ash, I remember the feeling I had driving up the Cold Ash Hill, the village green with the tennis court, turning into Bucklebury Alley. We bought the house.

I was born and bred in South Korea. I left South Korea with work and lived in Hong Kong and then in France. I relocated to West Berkshire nearly 20 years ago. My husband and I have 3 wonderful children who are all in a secondary school now.

As a Managing Director of an international software company leading their UK, US and APAC operations, I am responsible for the P&L of the business, management of financial and legal matters and commercial negotiations and for the well-being of my teams. My job takes me to different parts of the world which gives me exposure to diverse cultures and different ways of life.

At my spare time, I upcycle furniture by restoring and painting. I am a runner. I ran the London Marathon in 2017 to raise fund for The Guide Dogs for the Blind.

I hope to bring my financial and commercial acumen as well as diversity to my role as a councillor.

