

# *COUNCILLOR*

## Dr Corinda Essex



**Councillor Dr Corinda Essex is a Member of Legislative Council and was elected during the General Election 2017. Find out more about your Councillor through her profile below:**

**Present Position:** Member of Legislative Council; Deputy Chair of Environment and Natural Resources Committee; Member of Public Accounts Committee; Member of Education Committee.

**Year First Elected:** 1993

**Education:** University of Bristol – Bachelor’s Degree; Master’s Degree and Doctorate. Received formal Programme Management training from the United Nations Development Programme and European Union. Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Management (UK). Member of the British Psychological Society.

**Career Before Entering Politics:** 42 years’ service in St Helena Government, initially as a teacher but then moving into management roles, culminating in 14 years at Head of Department/Directorate level. Acted as Chief Secretary on several occasions. Was European Union Territorial Authorising Officer for St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha and United Nations Programme Director from 1999 – 2013. Has owned a retail business for over 20 years and has been President of the St Helena Chamber of Commerce since 2013.

**Political Career:** Resigned seat in 1995 to take up post of SHG UK Representative. Stood for election in 2014 and won seat. Re-elected July 2017. Attended Commonwealth Parliamentary Association British and Mediterranean Islands Conference in 2016.

**Special Interests:** Sustainable development.