



## Jean Nunn-Price

Having served Midcounties Co-operative for 9 years as a Director, Pensions Trustee and Audit Committee member, I now seek your support for re-election.

In addition to working with fellow Directors to achieve the benefits of the merger that formed Midcounties, I have supported our Co-operative by:

- running Fairtrade winetastings for local groups in Grove, Bilston, Challow, Swindon, Chipping Norton and the Forest of Dean
- representing Midcounties at Congress and Co-operatives South East
- serving as Vice-Chair of Southern Section Council of Co-operatives<sup>UK</sup>
- participating in Co-operative conferences on Mutuality, Healthcare, Ethical Shopping and Climate Change
- contributing articles for "Member Friends Newsletter" and local papers
- taking up individual concerns of some Summertown, Marston, Grove and Charlbury members with management
- recruiting new members, most recently at the Abingdon re-launch
- supporting Grove store in their award-winning work with special needs students.

Your Board still has a huge task ahead, steering the Society through the recession and meeting the challenges of increased competition and uncertain distribution costs. In addition, some personal priorities are:

- enhanced member dividend and benefits
- excellent working conditions for employees
- better communication between the Board and members
- reduced packaging plus customer recycling facilities
- greater use of solar panels and renewable energy
- more post offices and cash dispensers in stores
- increased local food sourcing.

I pledge to you all my energy and commitment to co-operative values, and ask for your support to serve you on the Board again.

**Jean Nunn-Price**