

# Gwyneth is SNP's Strathdee candidate

A FORMER pupil of The Gordon Schools and law graduate from Aberdeen University has been selected by the SNP as its candidate for next month's by-election.

Huntly born Gwyneth Petrie currently works as the office manager for Dennis Robertson MSP and before that, the mother of one was a caseworker for Alex Salmond.

The by-election was called last month following the death of Councillor Joanna Strathdee, following a long battle with cancer.

Ms Petrie said: "Joanna worked tirelessly as a councillor for the area and it is a privilege to have been chosen to contest the seat at this by-election.

"I was brought up locally and my work for Dennis and Alex has improved my knowledge and understanding of the area and the issues which are most important to those living here.

"If elected, I will be a strong, local voice, ensuring that the interests of the people of Huntly, Alford and the surrounding areas continue to be well represented at Aberdeenshire Council."

Dennis Robertson, MSP for Aberdeenshire West, said: "Gwyneth would make an excellent councillor, as she already has a wealth of knowledge and experience. Her professionalism and sense of fairness would be a great asset in the role as an elected member."



SNP candidate Gwyneth Petrie.