## KEELE PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

## **THURSDAY 2 MAY 1991**

Next Thursday you have the opportunity to cast your vote in an election for Keele Parish Council. There are eleven members so you have eleven votes.

We ask you to use nine of those votes for us:

Ian ANDERSON-PALMER
Robert ASHTON
Margaret CAPPER
Harry CARTWRIGHT
Maerwen EVANS
Jean JERVIS
Harry JONES
John NAYLON
Robin STUDD

We are not a formal group but we do share views on Keele concerns.

All of us, like the majority of parish residents, the Students' Union and the Hawthorns Hall Council are active supporters of the proposal for a Keele by-pass, and either gave evidence in its favour to the Public Enquiry or have made public statements in its support. We are glad that its construction will begin within a fortnight and so end a fifty year long village campaign to improve safety along the length of the A525. We now have a duty to co-operate with the County Council, rather than to confront it, to see that the building work and landscaping is carried out to the requirements of the whole community.

Whilst accepting that the University's new Development Plan has much merit, we believe that the present Green Belt bounds should be preserved and incorporated within the 1991 Newcastle Local Plan. We will resist unnecessary urbanization and oppose the wholesale development of land between the new by-pass and the village centre.

We support the Parish Council's plans for tree-planting and for a survey of the landscape needs of the whole parish in order to preserve Keele's environment for future generations.

We are pledged to seek a better and fairer financial funding arrangement for Parish Councils in the Newcastle District Council area.

As members of the successful retiring Parish Council (the 'most influential' in the region someone called it last year) or as active participants in Keele organizations (school, parish church, Women's Institute) and the community, we offer our experience and expertise in asking you to give nine of your votes to us.

In the Parish Council Election VOTE

ANDERSON-PALMER, ASHTON, CAPPER, CARTWRIGHT, EVANS, JERVIS, JONES, NAYLON, STUDD