

# MICHAEL KURN

The right local choice for  
Bishop's Waltham Ward

*Dear Resident & Neighbour,*

It's a pleasure to be standing as the Conservative candidate in the Winchester City Council Elections on the 6th May. Having grown up in our community this is the place I call home and with your support I hope I will be elected to represent a place we all hold dear. This is a seat that is currently held by Conservative Cllr Rob Humby and along with Cllr Miller and Cllr McLean they have done a fantastic job in representing Bishop's Waltham and Durley. With Rob now focusing on his role with the County, this May a vote at the ballot box for myself and Rob will ensure this strong team can continue its great work in representing you.

I am standing because I want to serve a community which has given me so much. My Great Grandfather served our nation in World War 2 and now I want to play my part. The last twelve months have been the biggest challenge we have faced since the 1940s and it has been a difficult time for us all. We have all been affected in some way, whether through suffering the sad loss of a loved one or through the huge sacrifices we have all had to make. But during this time we have also seen amazing acts of selflessness and our community has come together. It's shown what a caring community we live in, with neighbours supporting each other, and this is something I want to encourage more of. If elected I want to ensure these new found bonds are strengthened even more.

To build back stronger we need to work together. A vote for me this May will enable this to happen. I will LISTEN to you and HEAR your thoughts and concerns. I promise you TRANSPARENCY and ACCOUNTABILITY on the decisions being made at the council, that affect us all. From Planning and Enforcement to supporting our High Street, I vow to hear your concerns and take action. One action I endeavour to take if elected is to ensure that the Bishop's Waltham Depot project is finally completed. Over the last two years progress has been limited, denying our community a facility that will bring jobs and investment into the area. To enable our community to thrive we need this kind of ACTION and that is what a vote for me will bring. This campaign will be a lot different to normal due to Covid restrictions, but Polling Stations will be a safe place to cast your vote. I want to hear your thoughts and concerns, so please do get in touch with me via the website overleaf and please follow me on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter via @votekurn2021. I look forward to meeting you whether that be virtually or in person when it is safe to do so.

Yours sincerely,



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# MY KEY PLEDGES

I pledge to listen and hear your thoughts and concerns. Over the past year we have been told what we can and cannot do. So with our recovery I vow to listen to you ensuring that you are heard where the decisions are made. I also want to focus on the following key areas affecting our community:

## 1 | PLANNING & ENFORCEMENT

### Monitor Unsuitable Planning & Development

I want to make sure Bishop's Waltham and Durley are protected from future unsuitable development and help protect this ward. It is incredibly important that developments in the area are suitable for the infrastructure we have in place and also provide potential employment opportunities for residents. Enforcement is also a massive issue which the current Liberal Democrat administration has failed to deal with and this is something I want to help rectify.

## 2 | LOCAL BUSINESS

### Supporting the High Street

Whether you live in Durley or Bishop's Waltham, the High Street is a real life line for many of us. It will be my aim to support all the businesses in the village to enable them to continue offering you the services you rely on day to day. I pledge to take an active part in assisting with their recovery from Covid-19.

## 3 | PARKING & ACCESS

### Car Parking Charges & Accessibility

You cannot support the local community and use its services if you cannot gain access to them. With parking charges going up across the district I will fight to protect the current free parking allowances and available spaces. I will also work with you all to ensure you have access to these facilities whether that be through private or public transport on foot or by bike.

## 4 | SPEEDING, HIGHWAYS & POT HOLES

### Support the Parish Councils and Provide a Bridge to the County

The volume of traffic, speeds and highway safety are concerns we all share. I want to support the Parish Councils in their endeavours to keep our highways safe especially around schools and high risk areas. A vote for me will ensure we form a strong line of communication to the County Council to make sure everyone's concerns are heard.

## 5 | ENVIRONMENT

I am very conscious of the environmental impact we are having on our local area. I want to take an active role in the green recovery and green economy, finding sustainable solutions that will bring a future where the only mark we leave on the environment is a positive one.

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VOTE

MICHAEL KURN

6th May 2021




## ON 6TH MAY VOTE CONSERVATIVE


A vote for me to represent you on the City Council and Rob Humby for Hampshire County Council will enable us to get things done. With a direct line of communication we can work together to improve our community for the benefit of us all.



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