

Labour in the villages

Mayoral & Borough elections: Thursday 5 May 2011

BROMHAM WARD

Ashley Frith has lived in Biddenham for eight years. He works in the local Youth and Community Services, listening to and working with young people and adults, helping develop services for their local communities.



NICK LUDER, who grew up in Bromham, currently works as a foreign exchange trader for an American investment bank. He enjoys watching and playing sport, gardening and travel.



CLAPHAM WARD

JENNI JACKSON is a former Clapham borough councillor who has lived in the village for over 30 years. A strong believer in the importance of high quality public services, she would be committed to minimising the local effects of Government cuts.



EASTCOTTS WARD

Alex Grady was born and bred in Bedford and has lived in Shortstown with his wife, Mel, for the last three years. Passionate about local politics, he is also a keen photographer with a B.A. Degree in the subject to his name.



ELSTOW WARD

Sophie Sands, who has lived in Bedford for six years, is passionate about the importance of the provision and delivery of high quality public services to all. She is married and the mother of two children at local state schools.



HARROLD WARD

STEVE POOLE has lived in Bedfordshire most of his life. A former food scientist and now a surveyor, he is committed to encouraging appropriate rural industry and helping to improve the rural environment for the benefit of its residents.



KEMPSTON RURAL

TIM CASWELL has been active in politics for over 30 years. A barrister and a writer, he works for a UK-based drug and alcohol treatment charity. Tim believes rural communities need a strong, new voice in the council chamber.



MICHELLE HARRIS FOR MAYOR OF BEDFORD BOROUGH

MICHELLE HARRIS lives within the Borough of Bedford in the village of Riseley.

A barrister who specialises in representing some of the most vulnerable people in society, Michelle says: "We need a Mayor who will stand up for the people of Bedford Borough against this Conservative-led Government's plans. That is why I am standing as your Labour candidate. Alongside your Labour councillors I will be your first line of defence



against the damage being done by the Tory-led Government and their Liberal Democrat allies. Vote for me and you will have a Labour Mayor who is passionate about defending your rights and who will not be afraid to speak out on your behalf.

OAKLEY WARD

CHRISIE HOLLOWAY moved to North Beds in 1998 from Sandy, where she was both a parish and district councillor. Her two youngest children were both educated at Sharnbrook Upper School.



RISELEY WARD

PATRICK POLLARD lives in Pertenhall, was educated locally, and is now at York University where he is policy officer for the Labour Club. He said: "My father is a parish councillor, which has inspired my concern with local issues."



SHARNBROOK WARD

ALISTAIR STRATHERN has lived in Bedford Borough for over 14 years. A former caseworker who is about to head into teacher training, he says: "I will be a strong voice for the area I where I grew up and went to school."



WOOTTON WARD

ADRIEN BEARDMORE has lived in Bedfordshire all his life. An experienced town councillor with a particular interest in planning, he is married with two daughters and three grandchildren.



WILSHAMSTEAD WARD

SUSAN AYKIN works as an Educational Consultant and is keen to put her expertise in this field to use within the council. Educated in Bedford, she is married with two children currently studying at university.



WYBOSTON WARD

TERRY CARROLL is a retired engineer who has lived in Bedford Borough and campaigned in the rural areas for many years. He has stood for election in the Wyboston Ward (formerly Roxton Ward) on previous occasions.



GREAT BARFORD WARD

JOHN DAWSON, who lives in Carlton with his wife and children said: "The villages within Bedford Borough are great places to live and bring up kids, and I look forward to being able to play my part in keeping them that way.



SAM GOODBY has lived all his life in Great Barford. Currently studying politics at Liverpool John Moores University, he is keen to put his knowledge to local use. Sam is a member of Labour's National Policy Forum.



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