

Since being elected in 2019,
Liberal Democrat Councillors
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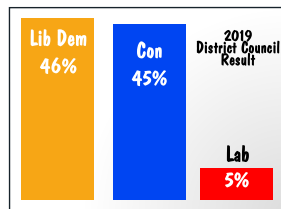
- Revitalised Southwell Market, bringing in more traders after sprucing it up with new awnings.
- Challenged the County Council to deliver its election pledge to “combat potholes and properly repair road surfaces”.
- Renewed play equipment in Norwood Play area after consultation with local residents.
- Objected to delays to the Flood Mitigation Schemes pressing for their earliest completion.
- Provided the land for the £1.5m expansion of the Leisure Centre by the District Council.
- Supported Neighbourhood Policing by providing a local office for a police base in the town.
- Helped secure designs and major funding to deliver a brand new skate park.
- Initiated and led a review of our Neighbourhood Plan to examine the infrastructure needed for sustainable development.
- Installed electric vehicle charging points in the Bramley Centre car park.
- Objected to inappropriate planning proposals that harm Southwell’s character.
- Cared for our green and open spaces by rejuvenating Squire’s and Cludd ponds as well as planting hedges and trees.



For the District Council
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**The Best Teams
for a better
Southwell**

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It's neck and neck between
Liberal Democrat or
Conservative in Southwell

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Election Special



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Elections in Southwell have always been a close contest between the Liberal Democrats and the Conservatives.

In May we have a choice between four more years of Lib Dem action or a return to Tory austerity.

Local People are backing the Lib Dem team once again to continue working hard for Southwell.

- ✓ **NEW DEVELOPMENT** Demand the highest standards for new housing coupled with the necessary investment in GP and Health Centres, school places, Flood Protection and the Community infrastructure needed for sustainable development
- ✓ **LEISURE & SPORT** Provide support to Sports and Leisure Groups. Ensure the District Council delivers its long promised £1.5m expansion to Southwell Leisure Centre
- ✓ **LOCAL BUSINESS** Maintain the vitality of the town to encourage the expansion of local businesses. Seek ways to bring in more traders to the market and help local shops.
- ✓ **ENVIRONMENT** Protect our local environment by enhancing our green spaces and tackling rural fly-tipping. Deliver significant major improvements to the District Council's poor recycling rates, particularly all types of plastic.

A Stronger Voice for Southwell

Our Candidates for the District Council



Jeremy BERRIDGE

I grew up locally, was educated in the town and have now lived on Halloughton Road for 16 years. Southwell has always been an important part of my life.

After a long career as a Chartered Surveyor and Arbitrator where I obtained experience in both planning and urban renewal, I am now closely involved in the community with Southwell Lions, Southwell Rugby Club where I led the Clubhouse rebuild and Norwood where I play my golf.

My family and I are currently hosts to a Ukrainian family of four which has been a very rewarding experience and I am committed to helping those in need regardless of background or circumstances.

My particular interest is in Community development where it is an absolute requirement to balance the inevitable physical changes in the town caused by necessary development against the need to retain those elements of the town which give Southwell its unique character.



Peter HARRIS

I moved to Southwell with my family in 1988 and have lived on Hillside Drive since then.

As your local councillor I am keen to protect our town from huge and inappropriate development and after chairing the early stages of the current Neighbourhood Plan, now work on its new revision. In response to climate change we need to strengthen planning policies to deliver sustainable development.

Some years ago, as portfolio holder for the environment on the District Council I introduced the grey bin to improve much needed recycling. Since then little progress has been made, leaving the District Council with one of the worst recycling rates in England. More needs to be done.

I am campaigning to ensure that the District Council follows its policies and have worked hard to ensure that the Council delivers real value to money.



Karen ROBERTS

Living in Southwell, I appreciate its heritage, value its parks and enjoy its events. I'm passionate about supporting and expanding them.

As the chair of the Town Environment Committee, I've been deeply involved with projects such as the new equipment at Norwood Gardens Play Area, the Arts Beacon to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee, as well as renovations to Squires' pond and Ashtree Spinney. I've collaborated with community groups to plant over 800 trees and shrubs, and shaped the future of our skatepark.

My two children attend The Minster School where, as a member of the Parent Teacher Association, I participate in fundraising and have been the Council's link with the school over the last four years.

I would value the opportunity to continue offering my expertise, enthusiasm and experience to benefit the residents, visitors and facilities of Southwell.

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Phil BARRON

Since 2014 I have worked as a Doctor in hospitals and community services in Nottinghamshire. I have been a Medical Director and a member of Senior Management Teams, working with others to plan and develop health services and also to investigate incidents when things have gone wrong, in order to make improvements.

As a member of the Leisure Centre I am keen for the District Council to deliver its long promised investment. I am interested in planning and want to ensure that Southwell Town Council continues to represent residents' views throughout the planning process.

Southwell's parks and open spaces are essential in promoting health and well-being. I would like to help them develop into a rich resource, encouraging more wildlife and diversity.

I will listen to your views and to ensure that our local services are of the highest standard.



Martin STOTT

I have been a Southwell resident since 1986 and live on Easthorpe. Since living in the town I have undertaken a number of volunteer roles:

- Newark Hospital as a Governor of Sherwood Forest Hospitals
- Local Education as a Governor of Halam School
- Mental Health as Chairman of the Alcohol Problems Advisory Service
- Environmental Issues on the Board of a Groundwork Trust
- Physical Wellbeing by running the Roaring Forties Get Fit Club
- Sport as Commodore and Trustee of Notts County Sailing Club
- Music on the Board of the East of England Orchestra
- Southwell U3A as a Group Leader

I have been a Town Councillor for four years and am currently Chair of the Council. I wish to continue my work as a Councillor and hope I can count on your support.



Peter HARRIS

I have lived in the town for over 30 years, and have been actively involved in the community since then.

Previously an education advisor and head teacher, I am now involved in the post graduate education of junior doctors and advanced clinicians. I am a member of the Parish Church Council at Holy Trinity Church, and represent the area on the Synod.

I have also been instrumental in improving our local parks and open spaces. As one of the Trustees of the Leisure Centre, have overseen the improvements at the Centre.

I chaired the Southwell Sports Forum which supports our many sports clubs and I am the treasurer of the Southwell Youth Cavern Club. I sit on a number of local charity trusts supporting local people.

Working Hard

- All Year Round -

for Southwell