

Since being elected in 2019,
Liberal Democrat Councillors
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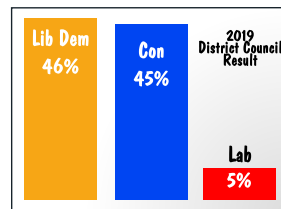
- Revitalised Southwell Market, bringing in more traders after sprucing it up with new awnings.
- Challenged the County Council to deliver its election pledge to “combat potholes and properly repair road surfaces”.
- Renewed play equipment in Norwood Play area after consultation with local residents.
- 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
Jeremy BERRIDGE
Peter HARRIS
Karen ROBERTS

**The Best Teams
for a better
Southwell**

For the Town Council
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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 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.

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. I am campaigning to ensure that the District Council follows its policies and does not ignore them.

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.



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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Malcolm BROCK

I have lived in the Southwell area for 19 years. As a Southwell Town Councillor, I am often reminded by residents about local issues in Southwell and the surrounding villages.

Foremost among these is public transport but there are also concerns about the cleanliness of the local environment, road safety and the need for the District Council to be more energetic and creative regarding recycling.

I am a member of the Guild of Stewards at Southwell Minster, meeting and greeting visitors.

I was chair of the Independent Monitoring Board at Morton Hall Immigration Removal Centre near Lincoln. This is a voluntary position. Formerly I worked as a volunteer with 'Victim Support'.



Lyn HARRIS

I moved here with my family in 1988 where I worked as a primary school teacher until 2015.

I first became a Town Councillor in 2007 wanting to work with our community. During my time as a Town Councillor, it has been my privilege to have served as:

Chair of Southwell Town Council
Planning Committee member
Convenor of Southwell Town Council's market working group

During the challenges of the pandemic, I worked with our community as Chair of the Council. All of Southwell's residents and community groups showed their resilience and caring for one another. It has been wonderful to work with you all through this time and I wish to serve you again. I will listen to your views and together we can create a happy, safe and prosperous place for us to live.



John LIGHTWOOD

I have been a Town Councillor since the by election in 2021 and am a Trustee of Southwell Leisure Centre. I have been involved "Twenty's Plenty" to slow traffic speeds in the town, and establishing a zebra crossing outside Lowes Wong School.

As a director of a local business, I am very conscious of the difficulties faced by our town's retailers. I would seek to instigate and support initiatives to ensure that the unique nature of our Town Centre is maintained and our independent shops continue to thrive.

Like many of you I have also experienced the problems of accessing the right social care for family members and, personally, as your Councillor, high on my list of priorities would be active engagement with health providers to assist with better "joined up" care for residents.

I am hoping for your support and vote at this May's election.

Working Hard - All Year Round - for Southwell