



Vote for...Terry Douris



Ready to serve with a wealth of experience

I am proud to be standing as your Conservative Candidate in the County Council elections.

I have been a County Councillor in another part of Dacorum for the past 8 years. During that time I was Deputy Executive member for Education and am currently the Cabinet member for Highways where I have overseen many changes especially in customer service. I have lived in



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Dacorum for over 40 years and am currently the Dacorum Borough Councillor for Ashridge which incorporates Little Gaddesden and Potten End with Nettleden.

I have 2 daughters and 4 grandchildren but sadly lost my wife to cancer some years ago. I am currently a governor at 2 schools in Hemel Hempstead.

I recognise that Bridgewater is a large electoral division with a diverse range of communities and look forward to working with everyone across the area.

Supporting Village and Rural Life



Terry understands the importance of village and rural life and will work to protect these from inappropriate development. He already has an excellent reputation for attending the Parish Councils in the Ashridge ward. Every County Councillor has £10,000 to support local projects and Terry looks forward to receiving requests for the forthcoming year, especially from smaller groups.



A5-M1 link means much to Markyate and the A4146



In his HCC role as Cabinet member for Highways he is very aware of the opportunities afforded by the opening of the new link and the de-trunking of the A5. He has been working to secure safer access points to the soon to be re-numbered A5183 with the removal of

lay-bys etc. He has also been instrumental working with Mike Penning MP in developing a weight limit through Little Gaddesden and across the Water End Bridge on the A4146 / B440.

IF ELECTED TERRY WILL:

1

Support the County Council in working with local planning authorities and developers to reduce the damage to verges and footpaths from construction traffic.

2

Actively support the continued maintenance and improvements of our highways and footways as resources allow.

3

Work with the County Council following the conversion to LED street lighting to enable more variable arrangements for part-night lighting.

4

Continue to support the provision of high quality education for our young people.

Your local MP says :

"Terry is a hardworking and experienced County Councillor committed to serving all residents . He is enthusiastic and conscientious and goes above and beyond the call of duty in supporting and assisting his constituents. I have no hesitation in backing Terry to represent Bridgewater in the Hertfordshire County Council elections."

Rt Hon Mike Penning MP

LOCAL ISSUES, LOCAL ACTION, LOCAL CONSERVATIVES

CARING FOR YOU AND CARING FOR YOUR MONEY

■ The Conservative-run council at County Hall has continued to cut the amount it spends while still delivering top quality services including social care, highways, fire and libraries. Despite inflation, our growing numbers of elderly residents and a huge increase in school-age children, the County Council is spending less in cash terms now that it did four years ago.

This has been achieved through a relentless drive for efficiencies, achieving higher productivity from our staff and better value from our contractors .

We have refocussed our services to catch problems even earlier, which is better for those affected. And it costs taxpayers less if we can prevent problems rather than having to sort things out afterwards.

Although we have cut our spending, the council tax has had to go up because our other sources of income have gone down. 1% on the council tax costs the average household just 23p a week – but Conservatives will always keep the tax as low as we can, spending your money carefully.



Action for HERTFORDSHIRE



STREET LIGHTS FIT FOR THE 21st CENTURY

We will complete our project to renew all street lights with modern LED lamps. They are much more reliable and use less electricity, giving on-going savings which will repay the capital cost.



A LOCAL SCHOOL PLACE FOR EVERY CHILD

Hertfordshire's growing population means that we need many more school places. Conservatives guarantee a local place for every child by expanding existing schools or building new ones.



HELPING ELDERLY PEOPLE STAY INDEPENDENT

Older people generally want to stay in their own home for as long as they can. By extending our use of new technologies coupled with high quality care services we will enable even more to do so in safety.

6 good reasons to Vote Conservative...

1 LIBRARIES AT THE HEART OF THEIR COMMUNITIES
We want local libraries to be at the heart of their communities, supported by volunteers and helping children to enjoy reading; so we've not shut any libraries in Hertfordshire

2 THE RIGHT SKILLS FOR THE ECONOMY
Hertfordshire has a strong economy but can play an even bigger role in UK plc. We will work with the Local Enterprise Partnership & Colleges to get the right skills for success.

3 A GREAT START AT YOUR CHILDREN'S CENTRE
Conservatives value the part children's centres play for young families. Unlike some Councils, we have kept all our Centres open and will protect their services.

4 REDUCE, REUSE AND RECYCLE
With local District Councils, we have increased recycling to more than 50% compared with 44% nationally - and continue to reduce waste going to landfill.

5 HELPING YOU TO GET ABOUT
We will soon see improvements to the A602 and A120, will continue to lobby government to widen the A1(M) and press for a better deal for rail users.

6 BEST COUNCIL OVER THE LAST 20 YEARS
Hertfordshire was the only County Council in the final of a recent competition to find the council with top performance and innovation over the last 20 years.