

Vote for...Andrew Williams



Eight years of service to Adeyfield East and Leverstock Green

ABOUT ANDREW

Andrew is 53 and has lived in Hemel Hempstead all his life. He is married to Belinda and they have 3 children.

As well as serving as your County Councillor for the last eight years, he is also a Dacorum Borough Councillor with 30 years experience of working on behalf of local residents.

Andrew has served as school governor and currently chairs the Dacorum Strategic network which brings together a number of public and voluntary groups to work jointly to improve services across the Borough.

As a local resident and parent I am delighted that Hertfordshire has maintained its strong record on education with results continuing to be above the national average. I was pleased to be able to speak at the recent public meeting in support of the campaign for a new acute hospital for West Hertfordshire as well as seeking to keep as many services as possible at Hemel Hospital where they are convenient for local residents to access.



Over the past four years Andrew has supported a number of local projects through his Locality Budget, which have included helping towards the purchase of life saving Defibrillators at both Leverstock Green Village Hall and Adeyfield Community Centre and also contributed towards the new village sign in Leverstock Green.

Andrew has also been able to use his Highways Locality Budget to get a number of projects completed, most recently the resurfacing of Ellingham Road, and there are a number of new schemes planned to be completed this summer.

IF ELECTED ANDREW WILL :

1

Continue to work with local Dacorum Borough Councillors to ensure that local concerns and infrastructure needs are fully considered in the proposals for the development at East Hemel.

2

Support new parking provision in residential areas if this is supported by local residents to meet the continuing need for parking.

3

Ensure that the County continues to maintain its spending on highway maintenance to repair the damage caused over the winter months.



LOCAL ISSUES, LOCAL ACTION, LOCAL CONSERVATIVES

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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 refocused 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.