

CHRIS PUNT - CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE
SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTIONS 4th June 2009
BECCLES DIVISION

About Chris

I am 52 years old, married with three children and have lived and worked in the Beccles/Lowestoft Area all my life as a Management Accountant.

- Waveney District Councillor for the Beccles North Ward since September 2001.
- Currently the Portfolio Holder for Finance on WDC, member of the Development Control Committee and Beccles Sport Development Project and Chairman of Waveney Play Partnership.
- Locally I am Chairman of both the Waveney Enterprise Craft Workshop and Beccles Volunteer Rescue Boat, leader of Beccles Town Council's Commons and Estates Working party and a member of the Beccles Town Football Club Management Team.



His Pledge

Our priorities for Beccles, Worlingham, North Cove and Barnby

- We will campaign for a Southern Relief Road to reduce traffic through Beccles and Worlingham
- We will oppose the building of large wind turbines on the outskirts of Beccles which would spoil our beautiful countryside.
- We will campaign for the introduction of the passing loop at Beccles Rail Station which would mean more frequent train services to London.
- We will press for proper safety measures outside our schools
- We will work to improve safety for cyclists and the introduction of more cycle routes
- We will work to see improvements to public transport in the area and for better provision of bus services in rural areas.
- Continue to keep the Council Tax increases as low as possible, for pensioners and others on low incomes
- We will press for the provision of more allotments in the area.
- We will work with the local police to continue to ensure that crime levels are maintained at their present low level and to be tough on anti social behaviour in our community.
- We will work with employers and our regeneration unit to help bring new employment to Waveney and to help alleviate the effects of the economic down turn on the area.
- We will work to represent you and ensure that our area gets a fair share of resources from the County Council.