

COLIN NOBLE - CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE

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ROW HEATH DIVISION

My Background

I was born in 1965 and lived in Lakenheath for the first 39 years of my life and now live with my partner Lisa near Newmarket. After leaving school I started my own Building Company which is still going today, along with a spot of building I work in my own business providing management consultancy to businesses both large and small and in land and planning matters for a wide client base. I enjoy cycling, swimming and playing tennis and am proud to be a director of Newmarket Lawn Tennis Club and occasionally enjoy being a Spurs Fan. I was elected Suffolk County Councillor for Row Heath in June 2006 and set about learning my trade. I sit on the Constitution and Audit Committees of the Council which is where you really get to the heart of the way the organisation works. I was promoted to Assistant Portfolio Holder - Resource Management & Transformation in December 2007 and was elected vice-chairman of the Roads and Transport Scrutiny Committee in April 2008. In June 2008 I was elected Chairman of the Conservative Group and am thus invited to all Cabinet meetings. In January of this year I was elected as Chairman of the Adult Care Services Scrutiny Committee which acts as a critical friend to the administration on a wide range of matters as the Library services to Learning Skills for Adults, to the vitally important subject of quality care provision for our older residents. I am also Chairman of the West Suffolk Conservative Association and enjoy working with all Councillors County, District, Borough, Town and Parish as we seek to deliver a business like approach to keeping Council tax as low as possible and deliver the quality services you have a right to demand for your hard earned money paid, in Council Tax.

My Record to Date

Case work for Residents	Bus services improvements, Bins not emptied, Errors in Benefit assessments, Accident black spot improvements, getting 20's Plenty speed restriction signage outside our schools, Housing Need, Neighbour Dispute, Overgrowing tress, Overflowing Raw Sewage, Flooding, Support for important work of SSAFA and Suffolk Family Carers, and of course getting pot holes and pavements mended.
Major campaigns	Working with Community groups and our MP Richard Spring on the vital success for our area, the forthcoming Dualling of the A11, Supporting the pilot Safer Neighbourhood teams, Working to protect Local Post offices, Promoting the Engagement of Young People in the Community, Lobbying for the Children's Centre in Mildenhall, Supporting the Citizens Advice Bureau in Mildenhall and Brandon.

Your Priorities are My Priorities

Row Heath is a diverse place with some lovely villages and some areas with real challenge. The key imperatives are helping those who are getting older and need support; and getting more of our young people to stay on at School, learning more and be better skilled so we can attract quality employers to our area to deliver high quality jobs.

In the County:-

- My first priority is to give everyone who lives in Row Heath a strong voice at the heart of the County council.

- I will continue to work for lower Council running costs so money spent on quality *frontline services* – not back office jobs.
- Delivering value for money remains one of my top priorities and I will continue to demand the lowest possible council tax for people in Suffolk.

In Row Heath:-

- I will work hard to ensure that more Council services are delivered to more people in our area and fight to protect the most vulnerable whether they be adults or children.
- So many of the people living in our villages rely on public transport and I will continue to press for the improved bus services they deserve.
- I will work closely with businesses and our schools to develop better skills to deliver better jobs.