

DAVID RITCHIE - CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE
SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTIONS 4th June 2009
BUNGAY DIVISION

About David :-

David and his wife Rachel live at Abbey Farm St. James South Elmham where they keep a few sheep and some chickens. Rachel is Church Warden and they both help with village events. They have two grown-up children and one grandchild.

At University David studied Agriculture, and later on, Computer Science. He has worked as a farm labourer, in offices, and as a manager and teacher in Further Education.

For the last three years David has been District Councillor for the 'Saints' Ward. At Waveney DC he is Chairman of the Housing Scrutiny Committee. He is also a member of the Bungay Community Partnership Steering Group, and he attends Parish Council Meetings in the Saints villages whenever he can.



The Bungay Division is made up from twenty five parishes: Bungay, Barsham, Ellough, Flixton , Homersfield, the Ilketshalls: St. Andrew, St. John, St. Lawrence and St. Margaret, Mettingham, Mutford, Redisham, Ringsfield, Rumburgh, Shadingfield, Shipmeadow, Sotterley, The South Elmhams: All Saints with St. Nicholas, St. Cross, St. James, St. Margaret, St. Michael and St. Peter, Weston and Willingham St. Mary.

David's Priorities

In Bungay I would like to see -:

- The character of the historic market town preserved
- An improved one-way system and appropriate HGV routing
- A North/South bypass - I will work with the Town Council to press for this long needed project.
- A new industrial estate - desperately needed for enterprise and jobs
- The new Community Centre and Play Park come into being - the plans are excellent and I fully support this project.
- I would also like to see: more allotments, a new park and better cycle ways.
- In the villages I would support local projects - I also think that both the District and County Councils should listen more to the locally elected Parish Councils.
- Asking for your support and vote to ensure we never return to the days of 18½% Council Tax increases.