

EDDY ALCOCK - CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTIONS 4th June 2009 THREDLING DIVISION

Eddy has lived in Debenham for 36 years and was born and educated in Ipswich, has always lived in the County, so has the best interests of Suffolk foremost in his mind. He lost his wife as the result of a road accident when his son was three, but David (the son) will be 40 in 2009, is a Chief Petty Officer in the Fleet Air Arm and lives with his wife in Somerset (near Yeovilton). He has three daughters aged 18, 16 and 14.



Between 1977 and 1993 he served Suffolk as a Debenham Parish Councillor, Mid Suffolk District Councillor and Suffolk County Councillor, but pressure of business in 1993 forced his withdrawal from these activities for around ten years.

Having retired from business at the end of 2002, he again became Debenham's representative at Mid Suffolk District Council at the 2003 elections, where he was asked by the Leader to take the portfolio for Public Services & Licensing, serving on the Executive Committee.

In 2005 he successfully challenged for the Thredling Division of Suffolk County Council. Soon after that result, he was appointed by the Leader as a Cabinet Member and the Portfolio Holder for Environment & Waste Management. The pressures of this role resulted in him not standing for re-election to Mid Suffolk District Council in 2007.

Together with Cabinet colleagues at Suffolk County Council, he has worked relentlessly to turn the Council's fortunes round, achieving once more, stringent financial management and adequate reserves. This has resulted in improved services and administrative stability, permitting year on year decreases in the level of Council Tax increases. This strategy, culminating in this year's below inflation increase of 2.45%, is the lowest ever in the history of this Council. Eddy is dedicated to further developing these policies to build a strong foundation for leading our County out of the current crippling recession.

In addition to his portfolio responsibilities, he also sits on the following bodies: Felixstowe and Trimleys Peninsula Futures Steering Group, Great Yarmouth and Waveney Sub-Regional Group, Ipswich Policy Area Board, Bury St Edmunds Growth Area Board, Suffolk Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy Members' Steering Group, Local Government Association Rural Commission, Port of Felixstowe L.A. Liaison Committee, the East of England Regional Assembly Planning Panel and Chairs the OrbisEnergy Board of Governors.

He is a Chartered Engineer (CEng), a European Engineer (Eur Ing) and a Member of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (MIMechE).