

**JOANNA SPICER - CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE**  
**SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTIONS 4<sup>th</sup> June 2009**  
**BLACKBOURN DIVISION**

**Joanna Writes :-**

Dear Elector,

20 years is a long time to serve as your councillor and I hope you will please trust me with your vote to continue. Working with your parish councils I have achieved a great many improvements in our villages - but there is much more that could be done. Even here in West Suffolk things are currently tough for many people but I can assure you a Conservative led County Council are doing all they can to help.

Joanna Spicer

In Bardwell a new pavement the new pavement has just been built by Suffolk County Council to link the playing fields with the village centre.



Joanna is now working with the county council and parish council to develop plans for some affordable housing in Bardwell.

Joanna has just worked with the parish council in Ixworth to develop a new Riverside Walk and Barningham for a new pavement. In Stanton there are planned road safety improvements on the A143 and new safety measures outside the schools. In Honington and Barnham there will soon be new speed reduction schemes.

**Joanna's Priorities**

- Over the years Joanna has worked with parish councils to get much needed road safety improvements, new pavements and school safety schemes. She has introduced new speed limits, pedestrian crossings and lorry bans where there is a need and local support.
- We all value the quality of life in our villages. Joanna has joined campaigns to support farmers and encourage local businesses and shops as well as keeping our important village post offices.
- Joanna will continue to champion and support village primary schools.
- There is still a problem in villages with a very small number of young people causing anti social behavior and even vandalism. Now we have our own local police Safer Neighbourhood Team (Joanna attends the tasking meetings) there is an improvement in many villages and new activities for youngsters have been started.
- Joanna spends her county council locality budget to support village halls, churches and chapels, play areas, community speedwatch and activities for young people.