

BECCY HOPFENSBERGER - CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE

SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTIONS 4th June 2009

THINGOE NORTH DIVISION

Beccy's Pledge

If re-elected my priorities will be to continue to :-

- Encourage and Support Communities within rural areas
- The closure of rural facilities such as Post Offices means that the rural population must now rely on larger towns for essential services. Therefore I will fight to support and maintain businesses in the countryside to prevent closures and to allow countryside communities to be self sufficient.
- Improve Local Bus Services
- I will help support our villages by allowing residents to reach their places of work and access local amenities, without having to rely on car travel.
- Keep rural roads safe I will help ensure speed limits are observed, that HGVs stick to their designated lorry routes and support the introduction of local road safety schemes.
- Strive for an efficiently run council with a low level of council tax
- I will strive to ensure that the Council continues to improve on its efficiency savings and council tax is set at an affordable level for everyone. In doing so I will make sure excellent front line services are maintained while providing value for money for council tax payers.
- Support Rural Primary Schools
- I will ensure all our primary schools receive the support they need to remain the centre of our communities while providing the high level and essential education our children need and deserve.



About Beccy

Rebecca was born in Bury St. Edmunds and grew up in the surrounding area of Stanningfield, where her family owned a farm. Following her marriage to Paul in 1997 she moved into Bury St Edmunds town centre where she now runs a small local business providing therapeutic care and nutritional advice with her Husband. She attended Hardwick Middle School and King Edwards VI Upper School both in Bury St Edmunds.

In April 2004 Rebecca became a Bury St Edmunds Town Councillor and ended her year in office in 2007 as the Mayor of Bury St Edmunds. Since 2005 she has had the honour of representing Thingoe North as a Suffolk County Councillor and holds the positions of Assistant Portfolio Holder for Children, Schools and Young People, chairman of the Corporate Parenting Board, Corporate Health And Safety Board and Educational Transport Appeals Committee and is also a member of the West Suffolk Local Strategic Partnership.

“Growing up in a small village has led to an awareness of rural issues, I will continue to work hard for the people in these communities, ensuring that the residents of Thingoe North have a strong voice at County Council level. I will support villages, helping them remain safe and thriving communities without spoiling their unique qualities”.