

ROSEMARY CLARKE - CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE
SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTIONS 4th June 2009
WILFORD DIVISION

Rosemary's Priorities :-

Protecting the most vulnerable people in our communities

- Continuing to keep the level of council tax as low as possible. We must never return to the days
- of the previous Liberal Democrat / Labour Administration which imposed an increase of 18½ %
- on Suffolk's council tax payers

- Keeping down the costs of the County Council, building on the £60m we have already saved in
- the past four years, so that we can provide more services to more people;

- Working to ensure that Suffolk remains a very safe county to live in. The Wilford division covers the parishes of Alderton, Bawdsey, Benhall, Blaxhall, Boyton, Bromeswell, Butley, Capel St Andrew, Chillesford, Eyke, Farnham, Friston, Gedgrave, Hollesley, Iken, Orford, Ramsholt, Shottisham, Snape, Sternfield, Stratford St Andrew, Sudbourne, Sutton, Tunstall, Wantisden



About Rosemary

"I was born and brought up in Ipswich and have lived on the Wilford Peninsula for 25 years. I was elected to serve on Suffolk County Council in May 2005 and have held various positions including Assistant Portfolio Holder for Adult and Community Services and co-Chairman of the Learning Disability Partnership Board. I represent the County Council on the Ipswich and Suffolk Council for Racial Equality and on the Suffolk Association of Voluntary Organisations. I also serve on one of Suffolk's adoption panels.

In December 2008, I had the honour of being elected Vice Chairman of the County Council. I am a member of the Suffolk Police Authority and have established good contacts with the Constabulary at all levels. I support the Safer Neighbourhood Teams and regularly attend the tasking meetings which agree the priorities identified by local communities.

I have been a member of Hollesley Parish Council for nine years so I understand the issues which have to be dealt with by Parish Councils. One of my priorities has been to attend as many meetings as possible of Parish Councils throughout Wilford Division and this has given me a valuable knowledge of local communities and the problems they face. I would work to maintain these valuable contacts and support Parish Councils and other community organisations.

I would also continue to represent the interests of all residents within Wilford Division. I have helped as a volunteer with Riding for the Disabled in since 1987. My interests are gardening, reading and my animals. I am an optimistic season ticket holder at Ipswich Town Football Club.

I have worked hard on behalf of residents in the Wilford Division since May 2005 and would be happy to continue to serve them”.