

STEVEN HUDSON - CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTIONS 4th June 2009 KESGRAVE AND RUSHMERE ST ANDREW DIVISION

In 2001 I was elected to Suffolk County Council and re-elected in 2005. During my eight years as County Councillor I have been actively involved in representing the interests of the people within my area and in dealing with individual concerns. For the past four years I have been a member of the Adult and Community Services Scrutiny Committee and the Environment, Waste and Economic Development Scrutiny Committee. I have supported a wide range of local community projects and initiatives and have successfully promoted improvements to local facilities.



My first degree is in mathematics and physics and for much of my early career I was engaged in high technology research and development. In 1986 I moved to Suffolk to take up a job at the British Telecom Research Laboratories in Martlesham Heath. On leaving British Telecom I took a further degree in archaeology and have since been involved in archaeological research work.

I also represent the County Council on the Greenways Countryside Project, Ipswich Arts Association, Suffolk Artlink and the Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education. I hold the post of Historic Environment Champion for Suffolk.

I look forward to having the opportunity to continue to represent the people of Kesgrave and Rushmere St Andrew Division in a future administration.

I have: -

- ✓ attended Parish and Town Council meetings to ensure that I am aware of any local concerns and problems.
- ✓ used my influence to secure funding for essential infrastructure projects.
- ✓ made sure that the priorities of Kesgrave and Rushmere St Andrew Division are given due weight within the County Council decision-making process.
- ✓ used my technical expertise to help ensure that the committees on which I serve reach sensible, rational and cost effective decisions.
- ✓ worked with all levels of local government to gain the maximum benefit for the Division.
- ✓ funded projects with my locality budget.

If re-elected for a third term I pledge to :-

- ✓ continue to support the local community both at the individual and group level.
- ✓ press for further improvement to facilities to enhance the quality of life in the Division.
- ✓ defend the environment against inappropriate development.
- ✓ continue to support the trend towards improved services delivered more efficiently and to keep council taxation as low as possible.
- ✓ ensure that all levels of local government work together as efficiently as possible.