

# Our Plan For Wyre Forest



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## 1 Scrap evening car parking charges and reintroduce free car parking

End parking charges after 6pm; restore one-hour free parking to one car park in each of our three towns; and reduce the cost of annual car parking permits for over 65s.

## 2 Increase the number of Civil Enforcement Officers

Increasing our Civil Enforcement team from six to seven will enable us to better deal with illegal parking on our estates and in our villages.

## 3 Safeguard Bewdley Museum

Bewdley Museum is the Council's flagship museum and we guarantee that it is safe in our hands. We will look at ways to enhance its offer.

## 4 Double our Environmental Protection Officers

We will increase the number of Environmental Protection Officers from two to four to tackle littering, fly-tipping and dog fouling.

## 5 Working collaboratively with Parish and Town councils

Work hand-in-hand with our Town and Parish Councils to improve local services important to you.

## 6 Reintroduce cultural events across the District

Using our parks and open spaces, we will provide festivals and music events (such as Bands in the Park) as well as offering a range of activities for children.



*Wyre Forest Conservatives' exciting plan to bring energy, compassion and enthusiasm back to our district.*



### Heritage Assets

To ensure that the Guildhall, Museum and Jubilee Gardens are safeguarded for future generations with minimal cost to the tax payer.



### Return One-Hour Free Parking

Provide one hour of free parking in the Town and scrap charges after 6pm, reversing the Labour, Green and Independent parking policy.

**Our plan to restore pride to Wyre Forest**



### Fly tipping / litter

Important services have been reduced, so will return litter squads and target anti-social littering with more enforcement.



### 20 is Plenty

We will continue to work with both the County and Town Council on road and pedestrian safety issues. The 20mph speed limit for the Town Centre will be going to public consultation in the Spring.



### Supporting Local Businesses

We will support our local economy by working with our traders to ensure our town continues to thrive for both residents and tourists.



### Illegal Parking Enforcement

Increase the number of Civil Enforcement Officers to patrol our residential streets to discourage illegal parking, which is impacting on residents and affecting the flow of traffic.

Wyre Forest District Council Elections, Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Use your 3 votes to elect **X**

**Emily BOURNE**  
**Dan MOREHEAD**  
**Nick WILSON**

**A strong local team for Bewdley & Rock**

**YOU WILL NEED ID TO VOTE**



- ✓ We will work tirelessly all year round on the issues important to you.
- ✓ We will work collaboratively with the Town Council to offer support on local issues and will continue to attend its meetings regularly.
- ✓ We will defend our Green Belt and tackle issues important to our rural communities.

**Conservatives**

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**APPROVED VOTER ID**

- One of the following:
- Passport
  - Driving Licence
  - Over 65 Bus Pass
  - Voter Authority Certificate

Restore **PRIDE** in our District by removing the **CHAOS** of the Labour, Green and Independent controlled council

Dear Resident,

**Dan, Emily and Nick are delighted to be standing to represent you in the Bewdley and Rock ward on the Wyre Forest District Council.**

Dan has lived in Bewdley for 6 years and is a Bewdley Town Councillor and your County Councillor working tirelessly to improve road and pedestrian safety in our Town and surrounding areas.

Emily, who has lived in Bewdley all her life, is a councillor for Bewdley Town and Rock Parish Councils. She is passionate about the community she grew up in and is a key supporter of public events, getting involved in community groups including Bewdley Carnival and Far Forest Show.

Nick has lived in Bewdley for over 10 years and served in the Royal Navy for over 22 years and is an activist for a number of veterans' charities.

The three of us bring a wealth of knowledge and understanding both from our professional lives and through our public service and local government experience.

Over the last 4 years we have, as residents of Bewdley, witnessed the current WFDC (run by an administration of Labour, Independent and Green Councillors) fail to support residents and businesses. Those Councillors have supported increased parking charges; removed all free parking; failed to support the local economy through Covid; and limited the ability of local businesses to maximise on tourist trade. We are determined to support our local economy (by working with local businesses) and continue to help our historic market town thrive.

We believe in delivering front-line services that are important to you, working collaboratively with the Town Council and the Parish Councils in the ward.

Our promise to you, is that we will work hard for you all year round, if you just spare 5 minutes to vote for us on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> May.

Yours faithfully,

**Emily Bourne, Dan Morehead and Nick Wilson**  
For the Bewdley and Rock ward

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# What is at stake in Bewdley at this election?

**Together we can make real progress on delivering for Bewdley, but there is much to do. So, for a strong and effective local team that will get things done, vote for Emily Bourne, Dan Morehead and Nick Wilson on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> May.**

## Protecting Our Green Belt

Our Green Belt is at stake under a Labour/Green/Independent-led Council. On 26th April 2022, they approved the Local Plan. Having a Local Plan is vital (and indeed a legal requirement) and whilst some release from the Green Belt was inevitable, we believe that the current Council has released far too much Green Belt land for development. This is something the Conservative Group did not support.



The Conservative Group at District Council did not support the inflated housing requirement which put unnecessary pressure on the Green Belt.



The current administration at the District Council is reducing services in our community and burdening the tax payer by transferring assets with no reduction in its council tax.

## Supporting Our Town Council

The current District Council has reduced the support and services it provides. The precept for Bewdley Town Council is having to increase to support the assets that the District Council has abandoned. Three and a half years ago, the District Council demanded that Bewdley Town Council took over the Guildhall, Museum and Queen Elizabeth II Gardens, offering only a swiftly reducing grant and expecting the Town Council to just raise its precept to cover the additional costs.

We will support our assets but the tax payer must not be unduly burdened.

## Your Priorities are our Priorities

We will address issues that are important to you by prioritising front-line services such as street cleaning, tackling fly tipping and dog fouling; and addressing illegal parking. By investing far more heavily in officers, we can tackle these issues on the ground.

We will also work tirelessly to ensure that you get your fair share of services, such as litter picking and bin emptying. WFDC has cut the funding it gives to Town and Parish Councils to carry out this work – even though it has a statutory duty to undertake it – and this is something we oppose.



A Conservative-led Council would increase Environmental Protection Officers to tackle fly tipping which has increased in the area.

## Your Conservative Town Council Candidates



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**We believe in safeguarding our unique heritage in Bewdley for future generations.**

**For a hardworking team that will get things done for Bewdley vote Conservative on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023.**