

Our Plan For Wyre Forest



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1 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.



2 Invest in our parks

Work with parish and town councils to safeguard the future of our much-loved local parks and open spaces.

3 Redevelop Worcester Street and the former Glades site

We will demolish empty shops on Worcester Street in Kidderminster and support the development of housing and apartments here and on the former Glades site.



4 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.

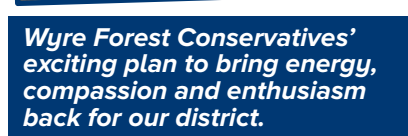


5 Reintroduce cultural events across the District

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.

6 Plant 10,000 trees

We will plant at least 10,000 trees, during our four-year term, in our parks, nature reserves and open spaces.



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



Increase Enforcement Officers

Our streets are dominated by parking issues. Only by increasing enforcement can we tackle this issue.



Invest in our parks

Ensuring our parks and green spaces are protected and invested in for future generations is at the heart of our plan.

Our plan to restore pride to Wyre Forest



Redevelop our town centre

Our town centre has been neglected and directionless for too long. It should be a hive of activity for residents and tourists.



Review parking charges

We will end parking charges after 6pm and restore one hour free parking back to a town centre carpark.



Reintroduce cultural events

These community events have been eradicated by the Labour, Green and Independent council. Our residents want these back.



Plant 10,000 trees

Looking after our environment is important to everyone. Investing in trees and green spaces will benefit us all.

Wyre Forest District Council Elections, Thursday 4th May 2023

Use your 3 votes to elect **X**

Ben BROOKES
George CONNOLLY
David ROSS

A strong local team for Franche and Habberley North

YOU WILL NEED ID TO VOTE



✓ An effective team of Councillors working all year for residents

✓ Committed to delivering an innovative and exciting manifesto

✓ Putting our community at the heart of everything we do



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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,

It has been an exciting time for Franche and Habberley North over the last 18 months. Two of your elected Councillors that were part of the Labour, Independent and Green Progressive Alliance stood down. At both of the by-elections that followed you voted in a Conservative Councillor to replace them. David Ross, elected in November 2021 and Ben Brookes elected in June 2022 have worked tirelessly since their elections to act on the issues important to you. Highways issues, contentious planning applications, litter, street lighting, illegal parking and antisocial behaviour have been just some of the concerns that have been actioned by your Conservative Councillors.

Whilst we; David, Ben and George have been working hard there is still more to do. Our District is poorly led under the chaotic Labour, Green and Independent controlled council. Only by electing an experienced, forward thinking Conservative council can we once again restore pride to our district.

We are determined to make a difference for you, your family and your local community. At a local level it is about electing the best person to represent you and be the strong voice fighting for the things that matter to you.

Please spare just five minutes to vote in these important local elections.

Yours faithfully,

Ben Brookes, George Connolly and David Ross
For Franche and Habberley North

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What is at stake in Franche and Habberley North at this election?

Together we have made real progress on delivering for Franche and Habberley North, but there is still much more to do. So for a strong and effective local team who will get things done, vote for Ben Brookes, George Connolly and David Ross on Thursday, 4th May.

Low Habberley Housing Development

David and Ben have met with residents to hear their concerns regarding the development of housing on the Low Habberley site. Ben and David both spoke against the application at the planning committee and David proposed a motion of refusal which was accepted. A new application is on the cards and as members of the planning committee David and Ben will ensure their views on the application are heard.



Ben and David at the Low Habberley site where the development is proposed.



Ben and David in the community and supporting essential local groups.

Supporting the community

Using the community leadership funds both David and Ben have been able to financially support local groups. David used his fund to support Christmas activities at St Catherine's Primary School. Ben supported two local charities; the Wyre Forest Talking Newspaper – based in Franche and Simply Limitless who used the funding to provide food parcels over the Christmas period.



David and Ben with the community housing team on their regular walkabouts.

Working in the community

Both Ben and David have met with the police and community housing over the last 12 months to look at antisocial behaviour concerns and other issues important to residents. Maintaining these close links with multiple agencies is the best way to get things done. Being seen and approachable has always been central to David, Ben and George's ethos in serving their community.

Keeping our area clean and tidy

Clearance works were carried out last year on two areas on the Marpool Estate. The areas on Beechfield Drive and Sandicliffe Close were both weeded, pruned and cleared following a request from David. These works should have been carried out by the Labour, Green and Independent led District Council but were carried out by Conservative led Kidderminster Town Council thanks to George and David.



Beechfield Drive, tidy, after the works were carried out for residents.

**For a hardworking team who will get things done for Franche and Habberley North
Vote Conservative on Thursday, 4th May 2023.**