

Irthlingborough
Town Council
Election
6th May 2021

Pride for our future

with respect to our heritage



**Irthlingborough
Conservatives**

Vote Conservative on 6th May 2021



Hafiz Khandwala

Hafiz was born in London and educated in Switzerland, the United States and Sussex. He is Managing Director of a cosmetics business that he and his wife set up after they moved to Irthlingborough over 30 years ago.

Hafiz was first elected to the Irthlingborough Town Council in 2015 and currently serves as Chairman of the Policy & Resources and Planning Committees. He has a keen sense of community service and was involved with the local Round Table for many years. Hafiz's political interests are in the fields of small and medium size enterprises, economics, and foreign affairs. Everything that affects Irthlingborough is naturally of great interest to him.



Roger Powell

Roger has been a Town Councillor for John Pyel Ward for the past 13 years. He also served as a District Councillor between 2007-2011 and again from 2015-2021, serving on Planning Management and Planning Policy.

During his time as a Councillor he has supported a number of worthy causes including the 'I Grow Project' based around the Pocket Park, the need for a PCSO to police Irthlingborough's streets and a traffic warden to combat the parking issues on the High Street.

Roger is keen to see more leisure and community facilities in the town and fully supports efforts to create job opportunities for residents and young people.



Pauline Boyer

Pauline has lived in Irthlingborough for 35 years and has worked in all three schools in the town, where she was also on the 'Friends of Huxlow' committee. Prior to this Pauline was active as Treasurer of Humpty Dumpty's Playgroup for many years.

Married with two daughters who both went to school in the town and, albeit now grown up, they still live in the county. Pauline has a strong association of being involved in the Irthlingborough Community. Now a Director and Company Secretary in the family business, she is keen to be actively involved in the community to improve local facilities and opportunities for all.



Paul Bell

Paul served as a councillor for 17 years and has been Leader and Mayor of Wellingborough. He is presently Chairman of Wellingborough crematorium. He has worked in the health and education services as an engineering craftsman and engineering manager in the banking industry before finishing his career as a health and safety manager in the insurance industry. He is an active member of the Conservative Party and served as Chairman of the Wellingborough Association. He is now retired and likes to spend his spare time with family and grandsons visiting National Trust buildings and other historical places and enjoys reading books to relax.



Ethan Hopkinson

Ethan has lived in Irthlingborough his whole life and has had a long-standing interest in our community and public service. This started with volunteering whilst he was at school and continued when he worked with local residents to establish the Irthlingborough Youth Club where he continues to serve as a trustee. This inspired Ethan to work in charity, firstly working in Community Fundraising for a hospice and now responsible for establishing the fundraising offering for a learning disability charity in Milton Keynes. He also works with the Young Trustee Movement to promote the useful insight that young people can bring as trustees.

Waterloo Ward

Steve Boyer

Steve and his family live in Irthlingborough. Their family business, based in Little Addington, employs 100 people with the majority of staff living locally. Steve supports local businesses for his distribution and printing, believing it is important to keep jobs and money within the local community. Throughout the years Irthlingborough has seen many changes. In Steve's opinion, Irthlingborough is a great place to live with the Conservative leadership of the Town Council beginning to rejuvenate services and commerce. He believes there is more to be achieved and is passionate about involving people and business in decisions.



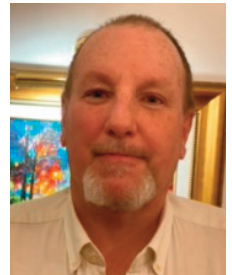
Chantelle Collis-Neale

Chantelle was born and raised in Irthlingborough. In the last few years her family moved to Higham Ferrers. Her family has a long history in Irthlingborough with parents, Shirley Phillips and Matthew Collis, grandparents John and Anne Phillips and Great Grandparents all living in Irthlingborough. Chantelle has worked as the Purchasing Manager for Marsh Industries for the past nine years with responsibility for the material supply chain management across three production sites locally and in Somerset. Chantelle has a great connection to the town and is eager to improve the facilities here.



Paul Byrne

Paul has lived locally for more than 20 years with his wife, Terri. His career started when he left school with him working in local accountancy practices. After a few years in a partnership, he now has his own practice with a team of four specialising in several local companies' accounts. He plays golf regularly with friends and local business owners which proves to be an excellent escape from the pressures of work. He particularly enjoys walking in the local area with his dogs and, once he is able again, taking an active part in local social events. He feels that supporting the local community and industries is important in order for us to develop and grow.



Dorothy Maxwell

Dorothy Maxwell has worked as a teacher in secondary schools, colleges, and at Wellingborough prison. She still teaches Year 1 children as a volunteer. For the past 6 years, Dorothy has been on ENC Council and been involved with major planning applications and helped with the Rushden Lakes development. A very committed and proactive Councillor, she is always keen to help local residents. In the new North Northamptonshire Council, she will continue to support local needs and make sure that the voice of her ward residents is heard.



David Gater

David has served as a Councillor for Waterloo Ward for over past 6 years. The interests of the whole of Irthlingborough are top of his list. He will continue to put the interests of the town first and foremost in any decision made in council. He is now fully retired at the age of 68 and lives locally with his wife. David is very keen to see additional sports facilities for the younger people of the town and more Open Space areas including Community Orchards. Additionally, he supports the Wild Life Trust in their attempts to protect the Local Environment.



Our achievements over the last five years

Even with all the political and financial uncertainty in the country, the Conservative Party has achieved the following over the past five years at local level:

- ✓ Recreational improvements - we have provided two new skate parks in the town which have been widely used
- ✓ Free to use outdoor gym has been well received since opening last year
- ✓ We have been working on the Neighbourhood Plan to ensure the development of the town reflects the aims and aspirations of the people of Irthlingborough
- ✓ Derelict sites are an eyesore and do not have any positive effect on the town. We are pleased to have been involved in the regeneration of the town as well as creating new retail outlets
- ✓ Free parking and toilets are essential in the town and we are pleased to say this has been maintained

Our vision for the future

Our vision for the town of Irthlingborough and its community includes:

- ✓ Increased police presence with greater security
- ✓ Engage with local community groups to add value and improve resources
- ✓ Encourage local business to be more community spirited and active in the town's development
- ✓ Improve infrastructure at Crow Hill including greater connectivity with the town centre
- ✓ Increase local infrastructure including medical provision
- ✓ Complete the Neighbourhood Plan and encourage local green environmental projects
- ✓ Provide more facilities for the elderly and youth, including a Community Hub
- ✓ Maintain free parking

We intend to be positive, proactive and dynamic to meet the objectives and challenges for creating a town and community that we can all be proud of.

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