# **SOUTH WARWICKSHIRE LOCAL PLAN**Have your say on the future of our community



The South Warwickshire Local Plan is currently undergoing a consultation period, which will be open until March 7th. This "Preferred Options Consultation" allows residents to provide feedback on potential sites for housing, employment, and infrastructure development over the next 25 years. The government has mandated the construction of 1062 housing units annually.

Sites within our area include SG02 - Stoneleigh Park Employment, SG03 - Coventry Airport, SG04 - South of Kenilworth, SG05 - East of Lillington and SG06 - North of Leamington. These areas, currently designated as Green Belt, could accommodate over 6000 new homes as well as providing employment land.

Local Lib Dem councillors have expressed concerns about the potential strain on existing infrastructure, including roads, schools, and essential services like grocery stores and doctors' surgeries. They fear increased development could lead to severe traffic congestion, particularly in the centres of our local towns.

While the final Local Plan will require further consultation, this current stage is crucial for community input. Residents are encouraged to visit southwarwickshire.org.uk/swlp/ to view the interactive map of proposed sites and complete the online survey.

### **HAVE YOUR SAY NOW**

southwarwickshire.org.uk/swlp/

# It's Lib Dems or Conservatives!

Elections in the Cubbington and Leek Wootton division are a clear choice between the Lib Dems and the Conservatives. The only way to get a fair deal for our area is to back the Lib Dem team.

LAB 16%

2023 results for wards in Cubbington and Leek Wootton Division.

**GRN** 10%

## Labour can't win here

People know that the Lib Dems are the only party that can beat the Conservatives here.

CON

37%

Labour and the Green party are not active around here. They finished a distant 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> at the 2023 local elections.

It's a 'two-horse' race between the Liberal Democrats or Conservatives in the Cubbington and Leek Wootton division.



LOCAL RESIDENT BEN EDWARDS IS THE CLEAR CHALLENGER TO THE CONSERVATIVES



LABOUR AND THE GREEN PARTY ARE OUT OF THE RACE HERE



YOUR SUPPORT WILL MEAN BEN CAN FIGHT HARDER FOR US

**Our local champion** 

# BEN EDWARDS



# FOCUSING ON THE ISSUES THAT MATTER

Ben and the local Lib Dems are always focusing on the real issues that affect you on a daily basis. Whether it is council services such as bus and school provision to potholes and fly-tipping, he will always put you and our communities first.

SEE THE LIB DEMS' RECORD OF ACTION

#### MORE LOCAL NEWS INSIDE AND ON BACK:

- Labour and Conservatives to scrap current local councils.
- Local plan have your say on the future of our communities.

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# BEN EDWARDS AND THE LOCAL LIB DEMS

Working for you all year round

Ben Edwards is a local resident who loves our community, he has lived locally all his life. He truly cares about our communities and wants to get the best deal for his family and yours.

He is committed to making sure that local services are protected. Whether it is our bus services, community facilities or the fantastic community groups that make this such a wonderful place to live.

Far too often political parties and politicians forget about the people they represent. Ben guarantees that he will always focus on the real issues that affect us all.

66 I love our area and I will always fight for what is best for our communities regardless of party politics.

# REAL ACTION FOR OUR AREA:

### **Protect and enhance local services:**

Ben has been tirelessly advocating for improved, more reliable bus routes, particularly those used by his family, and for urgent repairs to the deteriorating roads between our villages. He's also pushing for better traffic management around the HS2 construction sites after his own car was damaged, ensuring safety for all road users.





### **Preserve the character of our villages:**

Ben and Cllr Josh Payne have been closely monitoring the developments in our area, including solar farms, factories, and housing projects. Ben was one of the first to challenge the economics of the West Midlands gigafactory, ensuring that local concerns are considered in all future developments.

### A local resident who will put you first:

As a lifelong resident, Ben fully understands the challenges his family faces – and the challenges you face, too. He's committed to tackling these issues head-on and working tirelessly for the benefit of everyone in the community.



Sign up for email updates on the Lib Dem teams latest work: www.wdlibdems.org.uk/local-party/sign-up-for-updates

### **CONSERVATIVES TRIED TO CANCEL YOUR VOTE!** The elections are back on and we're ready to win!

Last December the Labour Government announced plans to abolish both our County and District Councils, replacing them with a new unitary authority.

In January the Conservative leader of the County Council asked the Government to fast-track the process and even cancel the May 2025 County Council elections, allowing councillors to stay in power for two more years without facing voters.

Despite the lack of consultation with Town and Parish Councils, the Tories pushed ahead.

Local Lib Dem MP Manuela Perteghella raised concerns in Parliament, ensuring these decisions weren't rushed.

The new authority could last 50+ years, so getting it right is crucial.

Thankfully, elections will go ahead—and we're ready to fix the mess.



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