

# FOCUS ON KENILWORTH



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## County Council Election:

# On May 1st Vote Richard Dickson



Richard Dickson is seeking election for the Kenilworth St John's Division. In the past eight years, since he was first elected as a local Councillor, he has listened to residents, worked with local community groups and done his best to get things done locally.

Richard says, "In the past four years the Conservative-run County Council has faced huge challenges. More than 60% of its budget is now spent on adult social care, children's services and SEND pupils.

Council mismanagement has caused major project delays and cost overruns, including the late and over-budget A46 bridge, unstarted SEND school facilities, and a delayed cycle route. No wonder the Conservatives attempted to cancel May elections.

As a local District and Town Councillor I hope I've shown how to work with others to get things fixed and to keep local residents informed. I ask for your support on 1st May."

# I'm Voting for Richard Dickson



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### FOCUS on Kenilworth St John's

CONSERVATIVES TRIED TO CANCEL YOUR VOTE

The elections are back on – and we're ready to win flying voters.

Despite the lack of support from the Labour Government, the County and District Councils have agreed to hold a unitary authority. This means that the Council will be able to make decisions on all the issues that affect the community.

The County Council asked the residents to vote on whether they wanted a unitary authority. The results were as follows:

- Unitary authority: 60%
- Keep the County Council: 40%

The new authority will be established in May 2025. We will be working with the community to ensure a smooth transition.

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LIBRARIES SECURE IMPROVEMENTS TO LOCAL PARKS

Kenilworth Library has secured funding to improve the local parks. The improvements include:

- New play equipment
- Improved paths
- New benches
- Improved lighting

The improvements will be completed by the end of the year.

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MORE DELAYS AT THE COUNTY COUNCIL

The County Council has been delayed in making decisions on several key issues. The delays include:

- SEND school facilities
- A46 bridge
- Cycle route

We are working to get these projects completed as soon as possible.

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PUT COMMUNITIES FIRST

Building Projects delayed - Social care spending out of control

We are committed to putting communities first. We will be working to get the building projects completed as soon as possible. We will also be working to get the social care spending under control.

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BRING IT ON!

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IT'S TIME FOR MORE ANSWERS

The long delayed new A46 roundabout is finally being completed. We will be working to get the roundabout completed as soon as possible.

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TIME TO DELIVER

Two important infrastructure projects in Kenilworth are being completed. The projects include:

- A46 bridge
- Cycle route

We are working to get these projects completed as soon as possible.

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record of action...

Kenilworth has a long history of action. The actions include:

- SEND school facilities
- A46 bridge
- Cycle route

We are working to get these actions completed as soon as possible.

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SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

We are committed to supporting our local community. We will be working to get the building projects completed as soon as possible. We will also be working to get the social care spending under control.

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Richard Dickson

and your local Liberal Democrat team

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CONTACT THE TEAM

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## Taking action on your issues, and not just promises!



# Our Priorities:

The County Liberal Democrat Group is already a clear and distinctive team within the County Council. But for eight years it's had no Liberal Democrat voice from Kenilworth on the Council.

**Social Care** - It's good that people in Warwickshire are living longer. But we need a more joined up approach within the County Council, so it's not just the responsibility of adult social services. All Council areas need to work together to provide the best possible service for older people. And the Council needs to work more with the local voluntary and community sector who make a vital contribution.

**Community Infrastructure** - Delivering vital community projects on time and to budget is essential. Just think how much better our community would be if the A46 Bridge To Nowhere, the new SEND facilities at St John's Primary School and the K2L cycle route had already been completed as planned.

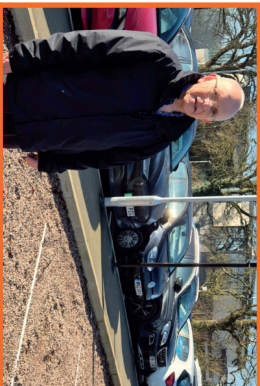
**Education** - The significant rise in young people with SEND requires more than just school facilities; trained staff and resources are crucial. Warwickshire's unacceptable 30% EHCP processing rate highlights systemic issues.

**Road Safety** - It's important not just to fix potholes quickly, but to fix them properly. Right first time has to be the mantra. Also we favour 20mph in the right places, especially on roads near schools and older people's facilities, and where it has the support of local residents.

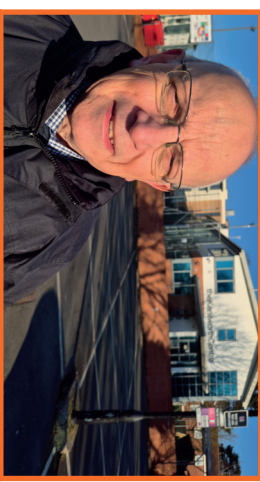
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Abbey End - helped organise first ever Clean Air Day to encourage active travel.



Castle Farm carpark - got overflow carpark bays marked to ease Saturday morning congestion.



Abbey End carpark - helped ensure survival of theKenilworthCentre by Town Council investment for 3 years.



Keeping in touch and working hard all year round.

Not just promises, but a record of working with you and getting things **DONE!**



Rouncil Lane - pushed Severn Trent to try to resolve drainage smells.



Talisman Square - worked with residents and others to try to stop new apartments development.



Castle Farm play area - got promise from District Council of new equipment in 2025.

# Richard DICKSON

