

AR TARN TORY TAX

Local people are up in arms about the 400% increase in the Desborough Town Council Tax. What is this for? Why was there no consultation? Why should Desborough residents pay, on average, £80 a year more in Council Tax than people living in Kettering?

Local people are demanding answers from the Tory controlled council. If you want to contact your local Conservative Councillors their contact details are available at www.desboroughtowncouncil.gov.uk/councillors.html

The list includes three Borough Councillors who supported a zero increase in the Borough Council Tax and the two Town Councillors who do not live in Desborough and won't have to pay the extra tax.

Labour – the real voice of Desborough

Desborough had a proud tradition of electing people who worked hard on behalf of the town to get things done. Over the years Labour Councillors were at the forefront in the fight to get our fair share of resources and the services we need for our community. Labour Councillors campaigned for a new Library, new Fire Station, a Nursery unit at Loatland School, parking provision for the bowling greens, new classrooms at Havelock Junior School and many other facilities for the town.

The Town Council was Labour controlled from 1978 to 2003. During this time Labour Councillors achieved the refurbishment of 'The Gaultney' to provide 10 self-contained flats, the installation of a lift in Hazeland House, the Millennium Bridge to link the footpath between Desborough and Rothwell, the £11.5 million bypass which has taken a lot of heavy traffic out of the town, the refurbishment of Montsaye swimming pool, the introduction of CCTV cameras in the town centre and much much more.

In contrast, the last thirteen years of Tory control, has seen little action and the lack of an effective voice for the town. Instead of fighting and campaigning for our fair share of resources from the Borough and County Council they appear to have completely taken leave of their senses and burdened local residents with a tax increase of over 400%.

It's time to restore some sanity and give the town a voice!

I'm backing Labour

There are many ways to help Labour in Desborough –

- I would like to join the Labour Party.
- I would like to apply for a postal vote.
- I am willing to help deliver leaflets.
- I would like to receive local newsletters.

Please complete this form and return it to – Desborough Labour Party, 135 Rushton Road, Desborough, Northants, NN14 2QB
Alternatively contact Desborough Labour Party by e-mail or telephone (see below)

Your details –

Name:

Address:

Post Code:

Tel:

E-mail:

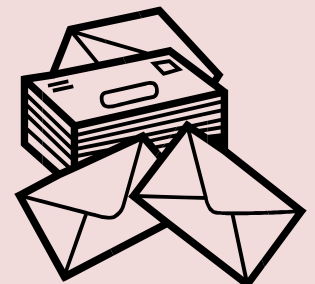
DON'T LOSE YOUR VOICE

In Desborough there are over 1,300 people registered to vote by post. But a lot of people miss out on their democratic rights due to work commitments, holidays, bad weather or illness.

If you want to vote by post it is easy to register, it doesn't cost anything and you will be sure of your democratic right.

To get a Postal Vote application form simply ring Kettering Borough Council on 01536 410333 or contact the local Labour Party.

VOTING BY POST



THE EASY WAY TO HAVE YOUR SAY

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