

Labour's Team for the Loatland Ward



James Fox

I am 24 years old and live in Desborough with my parents, Derek and Carole. I attended both Havelock Schools in the town before finishing my schooling at Montsaye Community College in Rothwell, where I obtained 10 GCSE's. I have worked as a bus driver for Stagecoach for over three years. I am an active member of the Trade Union and I am a workplace representative, I am also a member of Unite's young members committee for the East Midlands region.

I would be happy to present the view of younger residents at Council meetings. I will speak up for Desborough and be available to all of the electorate.

Ian Kelly

After moving to the area over 11 years ago from Scarborough Ian now lives in Desborough with his partner and children. He has worked at Kettering General Hospital for the last 10 years. Ian says - *'Since moving to Desborough I have seen the town expand but when I listen to local residents they have real concerns about the lack of facilities and services. I share these concerns and would speak out on their behalf. With further development on the horizon it is vital that the residents of Desborough have a voice in getting the best for Desborough so that new facilities are provided by developers that really do serve the community and have the interest of the town at heart'*



Nicola Kerly

I have lived in the local area for most of my life. I attended Loatlands Junior School, and moved onto Montsaye Community College as it is now known. I am married with two children and work for the local Union Health Care Branch which is based at Kettering General Hospital.

As part of my job I seek to resolve workplace issues and I believe my experience and skills would enable me to be an effective advocate on behalf of the local community. I am very interested in the future of our town and would welcome the opportunity to take up local issues that are brought forward to help residents of the Loatland Ward.

Wendy Pizzimenti

Wendy was born and raised in Desborough and is known to most people in the town as Wendy Tod. Wendy is now living on the Grange Estate with her husband and works as an Administrator in Business Development. Wendy attended both Havelock and Montsaye and was previously a member of the European Charter Group for Rural Communities.

Wendy says *"Desborough is already a great community but has so much potential to be better. I would like to help the town get its heart back by campaigning for a more vibrant town centre and better services."*



Joanne Watson

Joanne is married to Mark and they have three children who have all attended local schools. She has lived in the Loatland Ward for 36 years. She attended Loatlands Primary before moving on to Montsaye. Joanne is now back at Loatlands working for 9 years as a Learning Support assistant (HLTA) and School Governor. She is actively involved with the Parents Association. Joanne is also a member of the Desborough and District Twinning Association, European Charter Group and Unison. Joanne says *'I want people in Desborough to have access to the jobs, homes, leisure and other services that they need to make it a stable and thriving community. We need facilities available to all ages and all pockets.'*

Mark Watson

Mark lives in the Loatland Ward, Desborough with his wife Joanne. They have three children, one in his first year at University and two who attend Montsaye. Mark is an active member of the local community being a Governor at Montsaye, a member of Desborough Carnival Committee, Desborough and District Twinning Association and the European Charter Group. Mark says: *"I believe that Desborough deserves better representation than it has had over the last eight years. I want more for Desborough in terms of leisure facilities for young people. The lack of resources and facilities fails to cater for them. We should be encouraging a wider range of employment opportunities to reflect the skills and talents of local people."*



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