



### LABOUR'S TEAM FOR THE LOATLAND WARD

Back: Lynsey Tod, John Dale & Joanne Watson  
Front: David Larmour, Derek Fox & Simon King

#### JOHN DALE

John works in the telecommunications industry. He has lived in the town for 10 years, is married and lives in The Ridings.

He says: *"I support the regeneration of Desborough town centre and will work for improved amenities and facilities for the town"*

#### SIMON KING

Simon was born in Desborough and has served as a town councillor for the last four years. Simon trained as a nurse and works locally as a community midwife. He lives with his partner Ruth, and has two daughters. He says: *"Proud to be a Desborian, I believe in equality of opportunity and the universal right to expect and to receive excellence in service."*

#### DEREK FOX

Derek has lived in Desborough for almost 30 years, with his wife Carole. They have three children and three grand-children. Derek has been your Borough councillor for the past eight years. Derek has twice been the Chairman of the Town Council and has also been actively involved with the Carnival and Gala Evening.

#### DAVID LARMOUR

David has lived in Desborough for 14 years with his wife and family. He is currently the Chair of Loatlands School Governors and serves on the committee of the Desborough Youth Club. David has chaired the Town Council for the past year. He says *"I want to continue the active consultation with residents of the future of the town to ensure that their views are given full consideration."*

#### LYNSEY TOD

Lynsey is 21 and has lived in Desborough all her life. She has a degree from Lincoln University. She currently works in London for a Government Minister and is experienced in helping people with their individual issues and concerns. Lynsey says: *"As a young person I would welcome a chance to work on your behalf to secure a future for Desborough which we can all be proud of."*

#### JOANNE WATSON

Joanne was born and raised in Desborough, she is married with three children. She does voluntary work at Loatlands School and serves on the PALS committee. She says *"I returned to my home town as I felt it offered safety, security, and a sense of community for my family and I would welcome the opportunity to serve local people and help to make a difference."*

## DESBOROUGH TOWN COUNCIL

LOATLAND WARD

VOTE

**LABOUR**

VOTE FOR

<b>Dale</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Fox</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>King</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Larmour</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Tod</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Watson</b>	<b>X</b>

on Thursday 1st May 2003  
at the Havelock Junior School  
8.00am to 9.00pm



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**Under Labour, the people in Desborough have had a greater say in how the town is developing. Labour Councillors pledge to ensure that you will continue to have the right to be involved in the future of our town.**

### **Anti-Social Behaviour**

Desborough has a relatively low crime rate and a high detection rate. However this can and will be improved. We have already shown our commitment in prosecuting people who make life harder for the rest of us. Where we have the evidence, we will continue to prosecute people for anti-social behaviour. In addition to more serious crimes, this will include litter dropping, dog fouling or abandoning derelict cars.

We have already seen benefits through:

- CCTV cameras around the town to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour in the town's 'hot spots.'
- An additional £50,000 for street cleaning and grass cutting.

### **Town Centre Improvements**

After extensive consultation, a Project Manager has been appointed to assist implementation of the 'Market Town's Initiative with its many opportunities.

We have already:

- Re-furbished the Gaultney providing 10 self contained flats.
- Spent £250,000 on Hazeland House.
- Allocated £20,000 for a new fence around the cemetery.
- Provided 2 new bus shelters and a raised kerb to aid access to the bus.
- Provided 2 New Notice Boards in the Town.

### **Transport**

The A6 bypass will open soon allowing development in the town centre, bringing the two halves together again at last. Traffic movement will ultimately change. The problems of Gold Street can then be reviewed along with the long fought for speed restrictions.

A zebra crossing in Station Road has been installed as part of the 'safe routes to school' initiative.

We will continue to campaign for a rail station for the town.

There is a great deal of support for the idea of a market square and car park that will need further consultation but the opportunities for the town are, at last, very exciting.

### **Housing**

Some people continue to argue that no development is needed in Desborough. However, your Labour councillors have been fighting to ensure that you have the right to decide what is required and where.

Through proper planning by the town for the town we can ensure any development benefits us all and not just the developer. We believe that our children need to be educated, find homes, work and play locally.

### **Care for tenants**

Council tenants have paid through their rents for a massive programme of home improvements covering central heating, double glazing and home insulation. The process will continue involving tenants in decision making.

### **Education**

Extensive new buildings at Montsaye Community College commencing this year will be complimented by a revamped swimming pool.

### **Leisure**

A new leisure centre and country park are being planned now whilst the existing leisure centre's new gymnasium has attracted 20,000 more people over the past four years.

The successful 'Healthy walks' initiative is in its second year and a new 'Healthy life style' initiative for the over 50s will start this April.

The Desborough Bowls Club is in its third year of being self managing and works closely with the Borough in attracting new members.

### **Health**

We are pleased to see the new surgery extension providing additional services to the town.

A vote for **Labour** is a vote for **Desborough**

