

Town Council Elections 7th May 2015

Your Labour candidates for the St Giles Ward

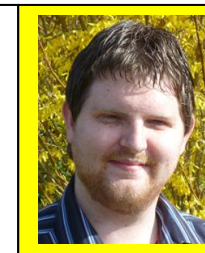
David Boyer has lived in Desborough all his life. Growing up in the town and educated locally, he believes that the schools in our town have served the community well and is anxious to ensure that, as the population continues to grow, sufficient school places meet the needs of future pupils. David currently works in a local Retail Store in Desborough and maintains close links with local residents. David enjoys his involvement in the local community and helping people. He is an active volunteer at Marlow House, and a Church Warden for the United Reform Church in Desborough. David has seen the town grow and change considerably since he was a boy and feels that the facilities available are not keeping up with the expansion of housing. He wants to see more facilities for younger people and a better environment within the town. He is standing as a candidate for the Town Council Elections because he cares about Desborough and its people and wants to make a difference in the community.



Paul Coles is 45 years of age and has lived in Desborough for the past sixteen years with his wife Sheena. Paul and Sheena have two children Declan and Isaac both of whom attend Havelock Junior School. Paul, an Electrical Engineer, has worked in both the public and private sectors up and down the country working on a number of pioneering projects. Paul currently works as an Electrical Apprentice Assessor and Trainer for Evolve Business Training (Tresham College in Corby). Paul is a former shop steward and a health and safety representative. Paul is also a former Member of the board of Management at Desborough Services Club where he held the post of Membership Secretary.

With development in the area moving at a pace Paul believes that Desborough faces some difficult challenges together with some great opportunities. Paul wants to see the Town Council help shape a better Desborough: better leisure facilities retaining green spaces; improved roads and pavements; encouraging jobs to the area not just houses; providing a town with such a rich history, a better and brighter future.

James Fox is 28 years old and has lived in Desborough all of his life at Havelock Street and now Alder Close. He attended both Havelock Schools in the town and Montsaye Community College in Rothwell where he achieved 10 GCSEs. James works locally as a bus driver and, as an active Trade Unionist with Unite, has developed good communication skills which he would put to good use in standing up for local residents and the needs of Desborough. James has two children, a son aged 5 who attends Havelock Infant School and a daughter aged 11 months and, as a father, he has a vested interest in ensuring that good health facilities, jobs and leisure opportunities are available in the Town. He is a supporter of Northampton Saints and a coach for the under 6's team at Market Harborough. He is keen to present the views of Desborough Residents at Council meetings and will speak up for the town and be available to all of the electorate.



Ben King has been your Town Councillor since 2011. Ben has shown enthusiasm and put his name forward to co-ordinate the community speed watch campaign, help to secure an outdoor gym facility for the recreation ground, and help revamp the Town Council's website. Ben, ever since he was at school, has been concerned about threats to the green environment and our carbon footprint. This is why he studied Geography at University. In his youth, Ben campaigned for better bus services. More recently Ben protested against a Desborough incinerator and housing along the Ise Valley. If re-elected, Ben will continue to protect important green space in the Town. Ben wishes to get more young people involved in politics, in addition to wanting more on offer for children and young people. He will stand no more of Desborough being the "forgotten cousin" of Kettering Borough and will argue for Desborough's fair share of services and facilities. He will push for a transformation of the Town Centre, to attract visitors and investment into our town.



Rhea Keehn – standing as your next Labour MP

Families across the constituency tell me how the cost of living is rising, energy companies go unchallenged and wages don't last to the end of the month; meanwhile the Tories give tax breaks to millionaires. But it doesn't have to be this way. As your Labour MP I'd stand up for the Kettering Constituency and our families. I'd support raising the minimum wage, lowering tuition fees, make child care more affordable. I'll fight for investment in our town centres and of course our NHS. As a local woman I am passionate about securing the future for all our communities and as your local MP I would not take a second job. I will work full time on your behalf fighting for a fairer society. We can make a difference at this election. Together we can vote to choose a Labour Government that stands up for the many, or keep this coalition that only stands up for a few. I know which I would prefer and I hope you will join me **in voting Labour on May 7th 2015.**

Vote Labour – Vote Keehn