



LABOUR'S TEAM FOR LOATLAND WARD

Back: Simon King, Derek Fox & David Larmour
Front: Wendy Tod, Tony Allen & Susan Arnold

SIMON KING

Simon, aged 33, born in Desborough, and educated locally. He trained as a Nurse in Kettering. Currently employed by Kettering General Hospital, Simon works in the hospital and the community as a Midwife. Married to Carol with 2 daughters Emily and Charlotte.

DEREK FOX

Derek, aged 48, is married to Carole and has three children. He has lived in Desborough for 25 years and was elected to serve as your Borough and Town Councillor four years ago. Derek serves on the Planning & Local Services Committees, the Rural Forum, Tenant's Forum and the A6 Towns Forum.

DAVID LARMOUR

David, a member of the Labour Party for over 15 years, and a Trade Unionist for 25, has lived in Desborough for 10 years. He is concerned that the local council should deliver its services to the highest possible standards while involving local people in decision making.

WENDY TOD

Wendy is 22 years old and has lived in Desborough all her life. She has been an active member of the Charter of European Communities. Wendy believes in encouraging young people to get involved and that the town would benefit by harnessing their energy and enthusiasm.

TONY ALLEN

Tony is married to Jean and they have three children, all of whom are married. Educated at Desborough and at Kettering Grammar School, he worked for British Rail as a senior clerical officer at Euston Station. Now retired, Tony devotes much of his time to working for the community.

SUSAN ARNOLD

Susan, aged 24, is married with two young children. She is a member of Unison and presently works in the care of the elderly. Susan also runs a mother and toddler club at Marlow House. She is Loatland Ward's representative on Kettering Borough's Tenants Forum.

DESBOROUGH TOWN COUNCIL

LOATLAND WARD

VOTE

LABOUR

VOTE FOR

Allen	X
Arnold	X
Fox	X
King	X
Larmour	X
Tod	X

on Thursday 6th May 1999
at the Havelock Junior School
8.00am to 9.00pm



The Town council has an important role to play as the voice of the Town and Labour Councillors will continue to ensure that this voice is heard on issues which affect our community.

Education:

- We have backed funding bids for Montsaye and Havelock Junior Schools.
- We are pressing for refurbishment at Loatlands Primary and Nursery Schools.
- Labour School Governors continue to work for the benefit of the Town's children.

Health:

- Extra government funding has reduced waiting lists.
- Labour Councillors will campaign on health issues on behalf of local residents.

Traffic:

- The Desborough/Rothwell by-pass is soon to become a reality due to campaigning of Desborough people, lobbying by Labour Councillors and the work of our MP, Phil Sawford. Noise, fumes and related illnesses will all be cut and our environment protected.
- We will continue to lobby for a 30mph speed limit on the A6.
- The Labour team have discussed other traffic measures with the local authorities to alter the Gold Street junction, and improve links between the two sides of town, softening the present "great divide".
- Labour councillors will meet with all agencies to ensure that the additional money for town centre improvements is used to enhance the environment.

Development:

- In line with the Governments recent announcement on a reduction in the need for new housing, the Labour Team will call for a reduction in the proposed housing expansion in Desborough.
- We will work with the Chamber of Trade, to encourage sensible development which will benefit the town centre.
- We will work to boost shopping, commerce and jobs, but at a pace that allows facilities, services and amenities to develop at the same time.

Street and Path repairs:

- We will press for an audit of the road and paths throughout Desborough, and put pressure on the relevant authorities to ensure that repairs are carried out.

Local Industry:

- Labour Councillors will encourage new industries and foster our present ones to promote employment opportunities in the town.

Town welfare:

- Labour Councillors have always supported action to help people in need.
- The Labour Council seconded two councillors to the Carnival Committee to offer support and helped to ensure that the town's Charity Gala Night continues.
- Organisations working to support the welfare of people in the town can be assured of the Labour team's support.

Youth, Leisure and the Environment:

- Labour Councillors will campaign to ensure that planned future development in the town will be linked to improved leisure provision.
- We will support initiatives which are aimed at providing better facilities for the youth in the town.
- We are aware of the need to promote access to the countryside and to preserve the dwindling number of walk ways around the town.
- Labour Councillors are currently working on a project to construct a Rural Millennium Walk, linking the towns of Desborough and Rothwell across the fields, with a bridge over the river Ise near to the Leisure Centre.

The Millennium:

- Labour Councillors support a project to record the life of the town, through organisations and individuals during the year 2000.
- Labour Councillors want the heritage of the town preserved and are lobbying for the use of a council property to provide a base for a Town Museum, to be run by a voluntary group.

Law and Order:

- Labour councillors have always taken seriously the police reports made to the Town Council, and co-operate with the Police to reduce crime.
- The Labour team will continue to work closely with the Police and the Kettering Borough Council to implement the new 'Crime & Disorder Strategy'.

The Labour Team will continue to listen to and work on behalf of the community in partnership with the County Councillor, the Borough Council, the tenants Forum, the A6 Towns Forum, the Member of Parliament and other agencies.

Labour Councillors hold regular surgeries in the town and are always available to the public.

Thank you for your past support.

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

