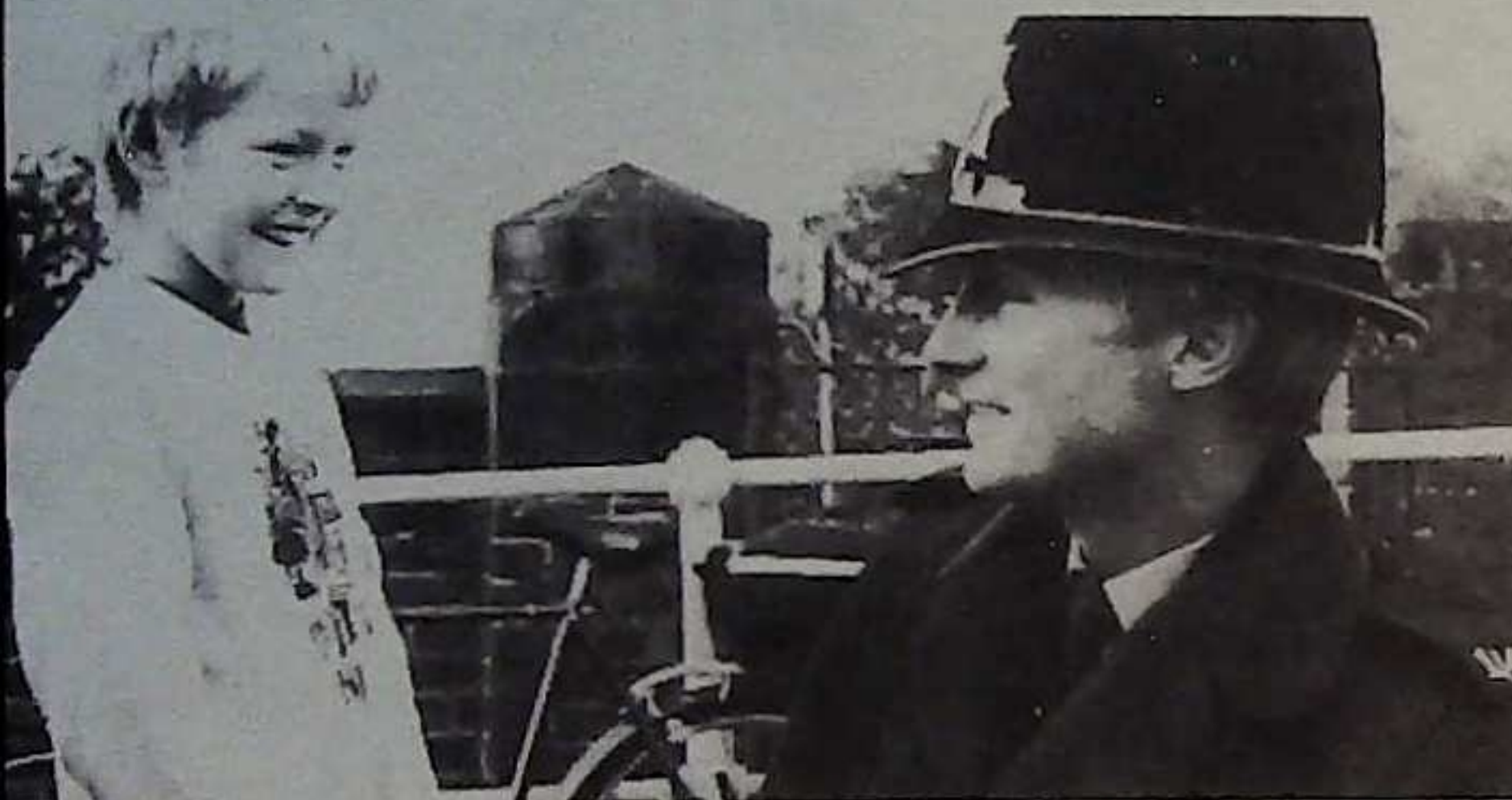



Beating Crime



We have recently seen the highest crime figures since records began in 1857. A Labour Council will seek to reverse this climate of crime. Too many children today are not free to play outside. Many adults especially women and the elderly are afraid to go out.

Yet there are ways of fighting crime. Investing in effective crime prevention will make our houses safer. Investing in new jobs and better housing will make our communities stronger. Labour will work with communities and the police to forge links between them and encourage community policing.

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LOATLAND WARD DESBOROUGH

ALAN PANTER was born in Desborough 40 years ago. He is married with two daughters both of whom attend Montsaye Secondary School at Rothwell.

Alan is currently Chairman of Desborough Town Council. He has been a town councillor since 1979 and was previously elected Chairman in 1983. He is also a governor at Havelock infants and Loatlands Primary Schools.

Alan is employed by British Steel at Corby where he is a data telecommunications specialist. He is a member of the Steel and Industrial Managers Association.



PHILIP ANDREW SAWFORD is 40, married to Rosemary, and has two teenage sons.

He is employed as a Manager of a local training organisation, and holds a Diploma in Social Studies from Ruskin College, Oxford and a B.A.(Hons) in Sociology from Leicester

University. Phil is a graduate of the Institute of Personnel Management. He has served as a member of Desborough Town Council since 1977 (Chair 1985) and as a member of Kettering Borough Council from 1979 to 1983 and 1986-1991. He is currently Labour group leader. Phil is also a member of Montsaye School Governors and Kettering Police/Community Liaison Committee.


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Labour—the better way

All over the Borough of Kettering people are saying the Conservatives have failed.

We have seen cuts in our Health Service with wards at Kettering General closing and waiting lists growing. The Tory response is to raise funds through car parking charges — a tax on the visitors of the sick.

Schools are struggling to provide the resources necessary to give our children a good education. The Tories have spent the last eleven years messing about with education, while many of our children are still taught in crumbling Victorian schools. Recently we've seen the Tories cut the school meals service — for some children that was their only hot meal of the day.

The Tories have forced the redundancies of the Council's own workforce. Loyal employees who have provided a good street cleaning and refuse collection service have been sacked. Local residents have complained bitterly about rubbish since the Council handed over the refuse collection contract to Sitaclean.

Labour wants what everyone wants, pride in our Community and decent local services.



A home of your own

The Conservative Government has made it more and more difficult for Kettering Borough Council to build new houses and do improvements and repairs. We are simply forbidden to raise the cash we need.

Also the record levels of mortgage rates have hit many young people — especially the young first-time buyers.

Labour will break down the barrier between buying and renting. A Labour government would help councils and housing associations provide homes for rent, and give more assistance to first time buyers. And we will make reducing homelessness a priority.

The unfair poll tax

Everybody has hated the Conservatives' poll tax. Now they plan to replace it with three taxes — more VAT, a property tax and a form of the poll tax. It will still not be based on a person's ability to pay it.

Labour will replace the poll tax with a property based income tax based on people's ability to pay. And there'll be better rebates for pensioners and other people on low income.

Labour's new fair rates will mean that people only pay what they can afford.

You can't get much fairer than that.

Caring for the environment

A Labour Council can, together with local people, improve the quality of life, with well kept parks, healthier lives and cleaner streets.

Our throwaway society produces more and more rubbish, greater burdens on Councils and more eyesores for the public. You can help us make Kettering Borough cleaner. We would like a cleaning compact — a partnership between the Council, residents and businesses.