

### St. Giles Ward



**DAVID COE**  
Age 57, married with 3 children. Managing Secretary of Desborough Co-operative Society. Member of the Town Council, Borough Councillor since 1976. Trustee of Desborough Methodist Church.



**RICHARD TOD**  
Aged 45, married with two daughters, has lived in Desborough for 21 Years. Self employed management consultant. Richard is a Parent Governor at Montsaye School and an LEA governor at Braybrooke Junior School.



**ELIZABETH QUARTLY**  
Resident of Desborough since 1955. Retired after 26 years as Headmistress of Havelock Infants School. Town Councillor since 1983. School Governor at Havelock Infant School. Member of Desborough Youth Club committee



**JONATHAN GARDINER**  
Desborough Born and bred. Taught for 14 years at Desborough Havelock Junior School, now Head teacher at a village school. Chair of Desborough & District Twinning Committee, Churchgoer at St. Giles.

### Loatland Ward



**ALAN PANTER**  
Age 44, married with two children. Member of the Town council since 1979. Served as a Borough Councillor 1991-1995. Governor at Havelock Infants and Loatland Primary School. Employed by British Steel as a telecommunications specialist B.A. Honours Graduate.



**TONY ALLEN**  
Aged 59, married with 3 children. County Councillor for 27 years. Currently Chair of the Public Protection Committee. Member of Town Council since 1963. Governor at Havelock Infants and Loatland Schools. Chair of Desborough Labour Party.



**EILEEN TUTON**  
Resident of Desborough for 17 years. Member of the Town Council since 1991. Employed as a teacher with over 30 years experience in Primary education. School Governor at Havelock Junior School for the last 10 years and member of the Youth Club Committee.



**DORINDA HOUTHUSEN**  
Aged 34, born in Desborough. Married with two children. Manager of a Desborough Co-op Store. Present secretary of Desborough Co-op Branch of the Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers. Desborough Town Councillor. Governor at Loatland School. Chair of the Sunshine Playgroup



**PHIL SAWFORD**  
Age 44, married with 2 sons. Has lived in the ward for 24 years. Employed as a manager of a Training Company. Town and Borough Councillor. Graduate of Ruskin College - Oxford, Leicester University and the Institute of Training & Development



**DEREK FOX**  
Age 42, married with 3 Children. Employed as a Milkman and coach driver. School Governor, active labour Party Member, delegate to the Kettering District Labour Party.

# ELECTION PREVIEW 1995

## Desborough - A separate and distinct Community

Although Desborough is a part of the Borough of Kettering, it is also a separate and distinct community with its own history and character. Labour Councillors on both the Borough and Town Councils are very much part of this community, with a stake in its future, and are committed to looking after Desborough's interest.



## Promises into action.....

### Town Centre improvements

The first phase is now complete and further work will commence in 1995/96

### Housing investment

Housing repairs which were long overdue are now being carried out in Desborough.

### Partnership in the Community Leisure facilities

Continued financial support for Marlow House.

Financial support in excess of £100,000 a year for the Desborough Leisure centre.

### Safeguarding the environment

Working in partnership with local wildlife and conservation groups on the Federation Ave / Prince Rupert Ave. 'Pocket Park'. The Council Office in Station Road is now open a full 5 days a week serving local people.

### Neighbourhood Office

### Recreation Ground car park Value for money

The new parking area is for **all** users of the recreation ground.

The Borough Council element of your Council Tax bill is less than it was two years ago when the government first introduced it.

## Labour - Working for Desborough - Working for you





## Loatland Ward



### Derek Fox

Derek is married to Carole and has three children. He has spent much of his working life dealing directly with the public and is well known to many in the town through his employment as a Coach driver and local doorstep deliveries. Through this work he has gained a good understanding of both the people and the problems in Desborough.

Derek's particular interest is in Housing and he has welcomed the current programme of improvements and repairs in Desborough, he says -

*"The second phase of the improvement and repairs programme, funded by council tenants, is set to commence in April 1995. I believe that council properties should be well maintained and after years of neglect, I welcome the Borough Council's 'Affordable Warmth' strategy to put double glazing and central heating in every council property within the next ten years. This programme, also funded by council tenants, is due to start in Desborough within the next two years."*

*A thriving community is one where people live, work and relax together. We need to ensure that housing needs are met, that school leavers have a choice of occupations with training and job security and a broad range of leisure facilities which are available for all."*

# LABOUR'S TEAM

Borough Council Elections - 4th May 1995



With a variety of experience and skills each member of Labours team has something to contribute to the well being of the town. Two already have considerable experience in local government and two come to it fresh with new ideas, all have a strong commitment to Desborough.



## St Giles Ward



### David Coe

Desborough born and bred, David is well known in the town. He is married to Teresa and they have three grown up children and six grandchildren. David is employed by the local Co-operative society as Managing Secretary.

Over the years David has been generous with his time and energy in the service of the town. As a sportsman and Councillor he has always given his best for Desborough and has served the community well. He has been Chairman of the Town Council on three occasions as well as being the Mayor of Kettering in 1983/ 84.

David has always been concerned with the needs of our senior citizens. He led the recent campaign against VAT on fuel which has hit people on low incomes particularly hard.

*"I am shocked by the growing divide between the rich and the poor in Britain. How can it be right for the leaders of recently privatised public industries such as gas, electricity and water to award themselves massive pay rises when at the same time they are inflicting job cuts, a wage freeze on the people who actually do the work and price increases on the consumer. In this year which marks the fiftieth anniversary of the end of World War II in Europe many pensioners must be wondering what they fought for and why they are now being treated so shabbily."*

*"I am concerned about crime levels, people want to feel safe in our streets and secure in their own homes, and I am pleased that we now have more community Policing in the town."*

### Richard Tod

Richard has lived and worked in Desborough for twenty one years and knows the town and it's people very well. He is married to Nancy and they have 2 children currently attending Montsaye Secondary School.

Richard is self-employed and has considerable management experience which provides a sound knowledge and understanding of industry. His special interest is in Education and Economic Development.

*"The country has suffered the longest and deepest recession since the thirties. It has left many of our young people without a future and without hope. I fully support the campaign for job creation initiatives."*

*As a school governor I am conscious that education is an investment for the future and the schools in Desborough are something we can be proud of. Recent savage cuts in the County Council budget imposed by the Government threaten the standards which we have come to expect and eventually it is our children's education which will suffer, even the free bus passes to Montsaye may be in jeopardy in future years. I will campaign against any further cuts which damage our children's education "*



### Phil Sawford

Is 44 years of age and has lived in the Ward for 24 years. He is married to Rosemary and they have two sons Lee and Andrew. Phil has served on the Town and Borough Councils for over 15 years. Phil is employed as the General Manager of a training organisation based in Wellingborough. In addition to his full time employment he has for the last four years been the Leader of Kettering Borough Council.

*"Desborough is a great community and I have always considered it a privilege to serve as a local Councillor. I appreciate the support I have had from the people of the town over the years."*

*In my role as Leader of the Council I have realised more than ever before just how much damage the present government has done. Our finances are severely restricted, council house rent levels are forced up and services are constantly threatened. Despite the problems, I have always campaigned on those issues which affect the people of Desborough."*

Phil's enthusiasm for the town is a very practical matter "Serving on councils and committees shouldn't be all talk" he says "Local councils should respond to the needs of local people and I will campaign with my colleagues to ensure we get a fair deal for Desborough "

