

Ben King will campaign for a fair deal for Desborough

Ben believes the following issues are important for our town:

TOWN CENTRE

The Conservative controlled Borough Council has failed to redevelop and improve the town centre (no shortage of money for Kettering) and no sign of the footbridge to link the Grange with the town centre.

Ben will take every opportunity to press the Borough Council to deliver on its promises to Desborough.

LEISURE

We were promised a like-for-like replacement but the new facility does not meet the needs of a growing community.

Ben will press for further investment in leisure and community facilities in the town.

COUNCIL TAX

We already pay more council tax than residents in Kettering and we are entitled to receive the same services and facilities without further additional charges.

Labour Town Councillors strongly oppose any moves to further increase the 'Parish Precept' in Desborough.

EMPLOYMENT:

Desborough needs a wider range of employment opportunities and investment to meet the future needs of a growing community.

A SAFER COMMUNITY:

Ben says 'Community safety must be put higher on the agenda and I am committed to working with the police and others to ensure that Desborough is a safe place to live'.

FAMILIES AND CHILDREN:

The Conservatives are letting down families and young people.

Ben will campaign for more facilities for families and children including affordable housing, job opportunities, and play facilities.

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LABOUR LISTENS

Desborough Town Council was Labour controlled from 1978 to 2003. During this time Labour Councillors were active in the community and worked for the refurbishment of 'The Gaultney' to provide 10 self-contained flats, the installation of a lift in Hazeland House, the Millennium Bridge to link the footpath between Desborough and Rothwell, the £11.5 million bypass which has taken a lot of heavy traffic out of the town, the refurbishment of Montsaye swimming pool, the introduction of CCTV cameras in the town centre and much more.

In contrast, we have now had nine years of Tory control on the Town Council (In addition, all four Borough Councillors are Conservative and the County Councillor is a Conservative) and as a result many residents no longer feel that they have an effective voice for the town.

Labour is fighting back and there are currently four Labour Councillors on the Town Council. They are speaking up for Desborough, working for the community and listening to local people. With your support they will ensure that Desborough gets its voice back.

Loatland Councillors Joanne and Mark Watson are backing Ben King and with your support they will welcome him to Labour's team.

Ben has the energy and enthusiasm to make a real difference on the council and would welcome your support.

