

Social Housing

We will continue to work closely with social housing providers, the main one being Abri, ensuring the voice of their customers is heard, i.e. acting as an advocate, resolving problems and identifying flaws in their operational systems with suggestions for improvement.

Lobbying to maximise the amount of social and community housing is built within the ward to provide truly affordable houses to local residents to rent or buy.

Keeping Residents informed

We both keep residents informed, Helen through her monthly update and Alison through her regular social media posts. We both believe that keeping residents informed is an important part of a Councillor's role.

Supporting residents by campaigning locally to:



Improve public transport



Prioritise local housing for local people



Make Clewer & Dedworth East a more appealing place to live



Keeping pavements accessible to pedestrians

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Who is 'The Borough First'?

the Borough first Independents (tBfi) is a group of local residents and independent councillors who share a common goal of ensuring that the needs of local RBWM residents are met and that they have a strong voice when issues are put before the council. We want to ensure that residents are put before party politics.

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Meet the
tBfi candidates for
Clewer & Dedworth East



Helen Price & Alison Carpenter

A voice for local residents

Vote for us

in the local elections in May 2023



Integrity



Respect



Collaboration



The Ward

The Clewer and Dedworth East ward straddles the affluent St Leonards Hill area and meanders down to the Thames. It has the widest socio-economic spread of any urban ward, many residents living in severe deprivation. Thus, the needs of our residents are varied, and this is recognised in what we will do. We will support all residents, whatever their circumstances, acknowledging that those in greatest need require more time.



Alison & Helen

We are from different backgrounds with different life experiences. What is important is that we hold the same value set – Integrity, Respect and Collaboration. We are both hard-working with boundless energy – this is essential as the coming

few years are going to be tough and residents need councillors who work well together and are prepared to work hard. As Independents we do not let national politics interfere in what is right for local residents

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The Future

The immediate future is going to be hard, no getting away from it. Both local and national government can no longer afford to offer services they once did. We will look at innovative ways of ensuring our residents are protected as far as possible, eg by working with local employers and harnessing the goodwill within the community.

We are standing as a team to

- Create a Town Council to enable Windsor residents to have a say on where their Council tax is spent
- Continue to make the ward of Clewer and Dedworth East a better place to live
- Continue to build on the strong relationships already established with local employers
- Strive to increase and improve the quality of social housing with local residents having priority
- Continue to regularly inform residents of any matters of local interest

Windsor Town Council

The Windsor Town Forum is broken. We will collaborate with other Windsor councillors in working towards creating a Windsor Town Council. Every Windsor resident pays a precept on their Council Tax Bill. That money, unlike in parishes, is NOT ring-fenced to support Windsor but it would be with a Windsor Town Council. A Windsor Town Council will also enable more residents to step forward as Town Councillors and have a greater influence on what goes on in Windsor.

Making Clewer & Dedworth Better

- Fighting to improve both the physical environment and the support the community gives each other
- improving the state of our pavements concentrating on areas where this is preventing residents leaving their homes
- lobbying for improved public transport
- continuing with the flowering planters having secured funding from a local employer
- creating more useful green spaces eg Duncroft, Wilding Verges.
- supporting local initiatives such as the Windsor Foodshare, Vale Road cemetery, Woody's community café, Clewer and Dedworth Together
- continuing with initiatives to reduce loneliness



Vale Road cemetery transformed by local volunteers

Local Employers

We have excellent relationships with Centrica, Keeler, LEGOLAND & Royal Windsor Racecourse. They support financially and with donations of time and equipment. We will continue to involve them and build on the good foundations established by Helen Price.