

# **JOHN COWELL — VOICE FOR RIVERSIDE**

## **District Council By-Election — 17th August 2017**

# **MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT!**

**I am seeking your support as the prospective Labour District Councillor in Riverside Ward.**

I have lived in Aylesbury most of my working life. I am an active Trade Unionist and I have worked in the Social Care sector for many years.

This experience has informed my passion for Labour values. I am a Socialist, who stands for giving our community a voice, and I believe the politics of anger and division put us, our families and our communities at risk. Our services should not be up for sale — they are ours, and they need to be answerable to us.

It is time to take back control of the agenda, stand up against the hate, division and 'fake news' of UKIP and the complacency of the Tories and Liberal Democrats. Let's break with the old politics — together we can reclaim our community and build a new vision based on the principle that 'we matter'.

**Make your vote count on 17<sup>th</sup> August!**



# **John Cowell**

**Labour candidate for RIVERSIDE**



# **COMMUNITY MATTERS. WE MATTER.**

## WHAT MATTERS TO YOU?

"Where are our shops? Currently there are no retail outlets for local people in Berryfields to do their shopping."

"Wouldn't a 20 mph speed limit on some local roads be safer for our kids?"

"Who is looking after our community spaces and investing in them?"

**Contact me and let me know what matters to YOU!**



## How to get in touch with John Cowell

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 Find John on Facebook: **John Cowell Aylesbury Labour** and **Voice for Riverside**

## A STRONGER VOICE FOR BERRYFIELDS IN AYLESBURY



### Parking and access

Local people are worried that parking in some streets could put people at risk if there was a house fire. John will work with resident groups, building contractors and Bucks Fire & Rescue Service to improve the situation.



### Children's safety

Residents have expressed their concerns to John about their children's safety in open areas and at crossing points near play areas. Where are the zebra crossings and safety signs around storm drains and other hazards?



# FIGHTING FOR RIVERSIDE

# LABOUR IS THE ONLY CHOICE TO BEAT THE TORIES HERE

Labour finished in second place behind the Conservatives in Aylesbury in the General Election this year — but our positive message of hope saw the Labour vote more than double. Our support is growing, while the other opposition parties are falling away.

You need a stronger voice to represent you on the Aylesbury Vale District Council — only Labour can give you that voice. Please help John Cowell join Mark Bateman on the Council to fight for local residents of the Riverside Ward by voting Labour on 17th August.

## 2017 GENERAL ELECTION VOTES IN AYLESBURY

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|-------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>LABOUR</b>           | <b>17,617</b> | <b>+110%</b> |
| <b>LIBERAL DEMOCRAT</b> | <b>5,660</b>  | <b>-4%</b>   |
| <b>UKIP</b>             | <b>1,296</b>  | <b>-88%</b>  |
| <b>GREEN</b>            | <b>1,237</b>  | <b>-42%</b>  |

## A STRONGER VOICE FOR QUARRENDON & HAYDON HILL

### Our environment

The upkeep of the local area and Riverside Walk is a big concern for John and his campaign has been covered by Mix 96 and the Bucks Herald – focusing on water quality, rubbish collection and seating both in parks and near paths.



### Housing issues

John has been meeting with shocked lease holders of Vale of Aylesbury Housing who have received notice of major works they will have to pay for over just one year— with no real consultation or regard for their circumstances.

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## SUPPORTING BUSINESS

John Cowell has been developing links with many local micro businesses while he has been campaigning in both Riverside Ward and the North-West Division of Aylesbury.

As the economy struggles under the present Conservative administration — with no real mandate — many local people are turning to selling their skills independently.

John is working with these entrepreneurs to help develop a cooperative approach to support them and boost our local economy.



## SUPPORTING SOCIAL CARE

Following the General Election, we know that the Conservatives' policies on social care are not only a shambles — they are also cruel and vindictive to those most in need.

Their austerity policies — supported by the Liberal Democrats — have had a significant impact on funding for social care in our community.

John Cowell is a member of UNISON, which has developed a campaign to support social care workers called the 'Residential Care Charter'.

It might shock you that in our Nursing Homes it is normal practice for staff to work 12 hour shifts and be on minimum wage — is that what you would want for your old age?

**Want to join the Labour Party?**

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**Or email: [chair@aylesburylabour.org.uk](mailto:chair@aylesburylabour.org.uk)**

**Or write to: Aylesbury Labour Party,  
5 Spenser Road, Aylesbury, HP21 7LR**

**Vote  Labour**

**JOHN COWELL**

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**Thursday 17th August**