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<p><b><i>Alconbury &amp; Kimbolton</i></b></p> <p><b>Mike Baker</b></p>		<p>Mike has considerable council experience, having served as a District Councillor for 16 years, representing the Ellington ward very effectively from 1999 to 2015.</p> <p>Mike has lived in the area for over 40 years and worked as a teacher at Hinchingsbrooke School for many years, alongside Peter Downes. He has an outstanding track record of social service and commitment to others. Whilst he was a teacher, Mike led the school's highly successful Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme. He has a specific interest in care for the elderly, chairs the Huntingdon Volunteer Centre and is very active with the Huntingdon Rotary Club. You can contact him direct on 07885 585 950.</p>
<p><b><i>Brampton &amp; Buckden</i></b></p> <p><b>Peter Downes</b></p>		<p>Peter has served as a County Councillor for the last 16 years and was a District councillor for 4 years before that. From 1982 to 1996, Peter was Head of Hinchingsbrooke School and is widely known and respected in the area, both for his work in school and for the contribution to the community as a councillor.</p> <p>During his 16 years as a County Councillor, Peter has attended over 700 parish council meetings to support and encourage them as he is a strong believer in the importance of local communities tackling their own issues as far as they can. He has communicated frequently with residents via the Focus newsletter (over 200 published across his area, 126 in Brampton alone). Through 'surgeries' and surveys, Peter keeps in touch with constituents' concerns. You can contact him direct on 07765 833 486 or by e-mail to <a href="mailto:peter.downes@cambridgeshire.gov.uk">peter.downes@cambridgeshire.gov.uk</a>.</p>
<p><b><i>Godmanchester &amp; Huntingdon South</i></b></p> <p><b>Graham Wilson</b></p>		<p>I have been a county councillor for Godmanchester and Huntingdon East since 2009 and work hard to represent all my constituents. In the eight years as councillor I have built up significant experience including:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Led highways maintenance review which led to an additional £90m investment in road maintenance</li> <li>• Lib Dem spokesperson on adult social care and lead on trying to protect and improve services for elderly people and those with special needs</li> <li>• County council nominated Governor on the Cambs. and Peterborough Foundation Trust</li> <li>• I am a Godmanchester Town Councillor and was mayor in 2008/9 – fighting to make the town an even better place to live, work and visit.</li> </ul> <p>I am married with two children, two grandchildren and one dog. My professional background is as a chartered engineer with expertise in town planning and running major projects. In my spare time I am a keen gardener, and recently I have taken on an allotment.</p>



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<p><i>Huntingdon North &amp; Hartford</i></p> <p><b>Mike Shellens</b></p>		<p>Raised in Plymouth, I studied at the London School of Raised in Plymouth (and hoping Argyle are promoted this year), I married in 1969 and have two daughters, and four grandchildren. My career has spanned roles in both the public and private sector, which has given me valuable knowledge and skills for my work as a councillor.</p> <p>I joined the parish council in 2000 and following the unexpected death of the Chairman I took on that role and stayed in it for 3 years. Since 2004 my involvement with the Lib Dems has grown, In 2013 I became a County Councillor, where I have been the Chair of Audit and Accounts for 4 years and on the Fire Authority, then the Police and Crime Panel, plus a short period as a member of the Luminus Homes Board.</p> <p>Outside politics I am Treasurer of Fusion, a holiday scheme for children on the Oxmoor, I am also a member of the Huntingdon Freeman's Trust.</p>
<p><i>Huntingdon West</i></p> <p><b>Joe Jordan</b></p>		<p>Joe Jordan has been a Lib Dem for over ten years, and has stood in Council and Parliamentary elections. He moved to Huntingdon last summer, and has been working with Mike Shellens and the Focus team on issues like parking and traffic. He works as a software engineer in London during the week.</p> <p>Joe is standing for Cambridgeshire County Council to protect local public services like Social Care from Conservative neglect, and to improve Huntingdon's town centre</p>
<p><i>Ramsey &amp; Bury</i></p> <p><b>Alex Wasyliw</b></p>		<p>Born in Norwich in 1979, Alex studied in Leicester and now works as an architect in Cambridgeshire. As an architect, Alex believes that it is really important to build good places where people want to live, and understands how this contributes to the health and mental well-being of those who live there.</p> <p>Alex is proud to be a good old Norfolk boy, proud to be an East Anglian, proud to be English and British and, yes, proud to be a European too! He campaigned hard against Brexit, and still believes it will be bad for the UK overall. He also finds it worrying to see so many of our politicians blind to the challenges and difficulties ahead.</p> <p>Alex believes that it is the people that make the community, and there is an important role a councilor should play in supporting these communities. For too long our council has tried to see problems as independent from communities and people - sometimes to even see them 'as' part of the problems. It's time for a change, it's time to put people back at the heart of politics.</p>

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<p><i><b>Sawtry &amp; Stilton</b></i></p> <p><b>Geoff Harvey</b></p>		<p>Geoff is 58 and was born in Upminster in Essex in 1959. He is married to a GP and has four children Geoff attended Cambridge University where he studied engineering and lived in Cambridge for 15 years. He has worked as an electronics engineer in the high-sector in Cambridge since university and most recently was joint owner and Chief Technical Officer of a company developing low power solutions for silicon devices.</p> <p>Geoff has always voted Liberal / Liberal Democrat but finally joined up on 24<sup>th</sup> June, after the referendum. He is a passionate pro-European.</p>
<p><i><b>Somersham &amp; Earith</b></i></p> <p><b>Tony Jebson</b></p>		<p>Tony is 57 and has lived in Somersham for almost 11 years. He is a successful electronics engineer and worked in the US and Finland before moving to Cambridgeshire, where he designs processors for networking equipment and mobile phones. His interests include rugby, Anglo-Saxon history, and astronomy.</p> <p>He has previously served on the local Parish Council and has a strong interest in science and technology policy, which is critical to the Cambridgeshire economy.</p>
<p><i><b>St Ives North &amp; Wyton</b></i></p> <p><b>David Hodge</b></p>		<p>David has lived in St Ives for over 40 years. He is married and has a daughter, who grew up in the town attending Thorndown and St Ivo schools, and now also has three lovely grandchildren.</p> <p>David has had the honour of serving St Ives as Town Mayor on three occasions, during his time as a Town Councillor. He was also governor of Thorndown School and Chair of Governors for approximately ten years. Together with other members of my party, one of the things that he was most proud of was the long, hard campaign they won to save the Corn Exchange from closure.</p> <p>Outside politics, David was Chair of the St Ives Carnival and Music Festival Committee for the last three years and is still actively involved. He is a board member of SITI (St Ives Town Centre Initiative).</p>

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<p><b><i>St Ives South &amp; Needingworth</i></b></p> <p><b>Lakkana Yalagala</b></p>		<p>Lakkana has lived in Huntingdon for over six years now. As a graduate telecommunications engineer, he worked in a number of countries before settling in Huntingdonshire.</p> <p>Lakkana joined the Liberal Democrats because of the party's values and its reputation for listening to people and working for the electorate all year round, not just at election time. With a reputation for hard work and energy, he will make an excellent councillor for St Ives South and Needingworth.</p>
<p><b><i>St Neots East &amp; Gransden</i></b></p> <p><b>James Catmur</b></p>		<p>James has lived in Great Gransden since 1997. He has supported the Liberal Democrats ever since he was able to vote and joined the party following the referendum and decided he wanted to try and get elected as a County Councillor when his wife died in November 2016 from Motor Neurone disease. This experience has given James first hand knowledge of what works well or badly within the NHS and the health care system</p> <p>James works in the transport sector with knowledge of both highways and railway. His knowledge and experience will be very important, as plans for the A428 and Cambridge-Oxford road/rail links move forward and potentially affect us all.</p>
<p><b><i>St Neots Eynesbury</i></b></p> <p><b>Claire Piper</b></p>		<p>Claire moved to St Neots in 2012 having been brought up in Leicestershire, and studying in East Anglia. Claire works in Huntingdon, in the water industry and chose to make her home in St Neots for its great transport links and excellent local facilities.</p> <p>Claire joined the Liberal Democrats after the Brexit referendum because she was horrified at the divisive campaign, dishonesty and mistrust of experts. Claire is saddened that people from EU countries living in our country may now feel unwelcome, despite making valuable contributions to our communities. Claire wants to be a councillor for all residents, but in particular wants to represent the young families and professionals that have little-to-none representation in our current council.</p>



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<p><b><i>St Neots Priory Park and Little Paxton</i></b></p> <p><b>Carol McMahon</b></p>		<p>My family moved to St Neots in 1997 when my husband's job was relocated to Stevenage. Both our sons went to Longsands Academy and I have worked at both Priory Junior and Priory Infant Schools as a Lunchtime Supervisor.</p> <p>I have voted for the Liberal/Lib Dem Party all my adult life and I joined the Party in June, 2016. Brexit and the birth of my 2<sup>nd</sup> granddaughter have made me think about the future and the kind of country that I wanted to live in. After campaigning on local issues in Little Paxton and St Neots, I feel that the opinions and wishes of local residents are often ignored by the local council.</p> <p>I want to ensure that local residents have their views on local issues taken into account by the County Council. Local people should have a say on what happens locally and their elected County Councillor should listen to them and act on their behalf.</p>
<p><b><i>St Neots The Eatons</i></b></p> <p><b>James Bartrick</b></p>		<p>James moved to St Neots in 2003 and has been a Liberal/Liberal Democrat member since 1985. James has served 4 years as a Councillor in London Borough of Harrow and is currently the Organiser of St Neots Liberal Democrats.</p> <p>James works in London as an IT Manager and has been campaigning for the station to reduce its parking fees and to reduce parking problems in local residential roads.</p> <p>James view is that we have to go back to the politics which made the Liberal Democrats a force. We need to concentrate on the local issues which affect local people.</p>
<p><b><i>The Hemingfords &amp; Fenstanton</i></b></p> <p><b>David Priestman</b></p>		<p>David lives in Hemingford Grey with his young family and has run a successful publishing business in Cambridgeshire for 20 years.</p> <p>He has now lived in our ward for 5 years. Before moving to Hemingford Grey, he represented the Huntingdon East Ward as a Councillor on the Huntingdonshire District Council from 2006 to 2010.</p> <p>His political interests include housing, planning, environmental issues, transport, education and business. David has the experience and a reputation for hard work and energy, which will enable him to become an excellent councillor for our ward.</p>

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<p><b><i>Warboys &amp; The Stukeleys</i></b></p> <p><b>Tony Hulme</b></p>		<p>Tony Hulme was for many years a District Councillor. In this role, Tony has been instrumental in improving the welfare and safety of senior citizens, in measures affecting road safety and also in measures affecting recycling.</p> <p>For many years, Tony has subscribed to the “liberal tradition” and to its reputation for listening to people and working for the electorate all year round, not just at election time.</p>
<p><b><i>St Neots &amp; The Eatons (District)</i></b></p> <p><b>Michael Walker</b></p>		<p>Michael was born in Bedfordshire and moved to St Neots in 2015 and joined the Liberal Democrats after the Brexit referendum. Michael works as a teacher, in a secondary school, teaching drama, politics and religious studies.</p> <p>Michael became politically active last year due to the shift towards the right and believed there is a need for a strong and united opposition to the government. This opposition should be the Liberal Democrats!</p> <p>Michael’s vision for the country is a free society, where we are all able to reach our potential and provide a helping hand for those in need. For this to happen we need a compassionate, caring and positive outlook.</p>