
DISTRICT COUNCIL ELECTION:

Thursday 1st May: 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Vote for: JUNE CORDWELL

An experienced, hard working, councillor
with many local successes to her name.

What you say about us when we call:

- you're the only ones we ever see;
- we know you're the ones who do the work;
- you keep us informed all year round with your "Focus" newsletters.

Thank you for that.

We see ourselves foremost as being here to help local people, whatever your politics, but of course it is difficult to do so without your support at the ballot box! We hope we will have that again this year.

We regret others are suggesting that like them we only appear at election times.

We are active all the year round. We can easily be contacted by phone and e-mail. We can readily be found at work around the area, at our book fairs and bottle stalls and at your parish and town council meetings.

Regrettably your other district representatives are now only occasional visitors to local council meetings, contribute little and seem to leave most of the local casework to us.

Another Liberal Democrat District Councillor in the team would both spread the workload and help us do more to help you.



June Cordwell

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What concerns you most when we call on you:

Transport: *We have had the usual complaints about potholes, traffic and parking. This year speeding has also been a frequently raised issue, along with damage caused by big vehicles being in the wrong place. We continue to raise these issues with the police and Gloucestershire Highways. We wish to see more, better used, public transport and adequate off-street car parking.*

Vandalism: *This has come very much to the fore this year. Mindless destruction of property, abuse of the environment and unacceptable behaviour caused by a minority are making some Wotton residents' lives a misery.*

Lack of Affordable Housing: *Following advice from the Liberal Democrat chaired South West Regional Assembly the region has been allocated the largest percentage increase in money for affordable housing of anywhere in England. Getting it built is the challenge as North Nibley Parish Council are finding. However housing that young people can afford is little use without jobs within reach to go with it. Perhaps a mixed live/work development should be considered. There are several competing suggestions for use of the Potters Pond site in Wotton, but **to imply that the only alternative to the present proposal is a continuing derelict site is shameful.***

Recycling: Why do different district councils have different rules on what they will collect? *Confusing isn't it? Liberal Democrat County Councillors are trying to persuade the Tory run councils to get together and sort their act out. They don't want to talk about it until after the local elections!*

We won't get to quite all 2,812 doorsteps. If you have a problem let us help!

If you know of a local problem which needs attention or if you have a good idea for our area, please get in touch with us by using this space to have your say - or e-mail us.

Name.....Address.....
.....Phone..... e-mail.....

Your opinion / your problem:

IT'S EASY TO CONTACT US!

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Liberal Democrats: working for you all the year round