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Forget about Cameron, Miliband, Clegg and others. They are not standing for Rushcliffe Council. Use your local vote for local issues. Please support me.



Rushcliffe Borough Council Elections Thursday 7 May 2015

**Please elect David Turner as one of your Rushcliffe Borough Councillors
It is time for a change here in Edwalton.
A strong locally rooted voice to represent you.**



David Turner

David lives in Edwalton; he lives on Boundary Road which has been his family home for 60 years. He knows the area very well.

- cares passionately about green spaces and his efforts led to the creation of the Edwalton Conservation Area
- vigorously opposed building on Sharphill. He will continue to try to get changes to minimise the harm.
- with his family fought and achieved the preservation of West Park and the Pavilion. Their efforts saved Great Musters from demolition.

"The Conservative majority is a block to healthy democracy. Residents are entitled to feel disconnected. I opposed building on Sharphill. The Conservatives have forced through building plans which will create urban sprawl and 4 more sets of traffic light junctions on Melton Road. If elected I will argue for improvements to the local infrastructure and for green spaces to be preserved. I want to see planning which respects the established character and sense of place." David Turner

David

- is passionate about local health services and keeping the profit motive out of the NHS. At the QMC, David is an active committee member of the League of Friends.
- believes strongly in the importance of sport. David enjoyed a long playing career as Captain of Ruddington Cricket Club.
- knows the value and importance of education and dedicated teachers. After teaching in an inner city Comprehensive School, David taught children with emotional and behavioural problems.
- is married with two sons and continues to enjoy walks on Sharphill.



David Turner & Rod Jones on the Forest at the Save the NHS March.

"We must do our utmost to preserve Sharphill Wood and wildlife. We need a decent grassland community park."



David Turner
Liberal Democrat



If elected I will work for you all year round, not just at election time.

EDWALTON WARD VOTE FOR DAVID TURNER



David Turner (centre) in front of Great Musters before it was renovated and made into a family home.

"I am a Social Democrat at heart. I joined the Focus team because of the unquestioned integrity of Karrar Khan and Rod Jones who represent Musters Ward and other local Liberal Democrat members."

- Our Focus Team colleagues are very active on Council matters.
- We keep abreast of residents' views, planning matters and the changing plans for Sharphill. We represent local concerns.
- When elected, we keep residents informed of our actions in Focus newsletters and community news emails (for those who want them).



Our Sharphill Action Group in action.

Trust me to stand up for Edwalton Ward and West Bridgford.

Help provide an effective opposition to the complacent Conservative majority on Rushcliffe Borough Council.

IF ELECTED:

- We will support the provision of **low-cost housing** in Rushcliffe. We believe that building should be driven by what people want and not what is most profitable for developers and landowners. We will argue for a balance of the need for housing with green spaces and the rural character of Rushcliffe. We will promote eco-friendly standards for new homes and press for safe pedestrian and cycling routes. We oppose developments with insufficient changes to local infrastructure.
- We will press for all Council decisions to be made **openly and transparently** with the interests of residents being paramount. We will continue to challenge the assumptions of the dominant Conservative group on the Council. We believe that the Council should involve all parties at all levels in the Council's decision-making.
- We will continue to argue for the introduction of a Town Council for **West Bridgford**, to give local people a greater say in planning and paying for their services and providing connections between community groups. We are fed up with out-of-town Tories deciding what is best locally.
- We will press, with residents and businesses, to improve **recycling** rates and **road cleaning**. We will continue to press the County Council to ensure that roads, footpaths and verges are properly maintained and cleaned and also gritted in winter
- We will continue to present the case for a **community toilet scheme** in partnership with local businesses to increase the overall provision of public toilets.
- We believe that our **leisure centres** should be kept clean, fit for purpose and family-friendly. We will encourage the involvement of the community and sports groups in leisure centres and parks.
- We will argue that car-parking throughout Rushcliffe should be reviewed and that the County Council should introduce **Park and Ride** sites at Gamston, Ruddington and other suitable places.
- We will continue to work closely with the **police** to monitor their effectiveness, to improve their response to residents' needs and to combat crime.

Our candidates in other wards in West Bridgford are:

John Banks (Abbey), Juliette Khan (Lutterell), Keith Jamieson (Compton Acres), Karrar Khan and Rod Jones (Musters).

David Turner
Liberal Democrat

