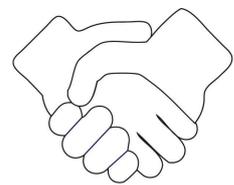


On May 7th Keep National Politics out of Local Elections



Stone Independents

Working for You

Vote: Stone Independents

Dear Postal Voter,

You will soon be receiving your **postal vote ballot paper for the Town and Borough Council elections** on May 7th and we are asking for your support.

Who we are:

- Local residents with business, public sector and voluntary sector backgrounds committed to working for the benefit of the town and its residents irrespective of age and political affiliation.
- We believe residents are best represented by independent minded individuals from the community rather than mainstream political parties whose loyalties often lie elsewhere. We will judge issues on their merits.
- We are the only group representing the whole of Stone and fielding a full set of candidates.

Our vision for Stone:

- A thriving town offering a good quality of life and a strong sense of community
- A widely known leisure destination recognised for its festivals, markets and cultural events and admired for its parks and canal and river setting
- A preferred location for inward investment from both private and public sectors

What we will do:

Develop a Neighbourhood Plan to control local development
 Improve the appearance of the town centre
 Assess and improve town centre parking
 Support development of a sustainable and diverse high street economy
 Support festival and markets and encourage new events
 Realise the potential of the canal and river setting and parks
 Protect the town's green open spaces
 Support improved play facilities in Stone and leisure facilities on Westbridge Park

Promote the town as 'good to stop and good to shop'
 Support and link our community groups
 Build productive relationships with businesses and local authorities
 Encourage investment in improved medical facilities
 Invest council taxes in improvement of the town
 Ensure 'new homes bonuses' are invested in the improvement of the town
 Improve facilities for children, young adults and senior citizens

Your Stone Town Council candidates:

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|  | Gary Barr | Stone Independents |  Stone Independents Working for You | ✘ |
|  | Ian Fordham | Stone Independents |  Stone Independents Working for You | ✘ |
|  | Rob Kenney | Stone Independents |  Stone Independents Working for You | ✘ |
|  | Tom Kelt | Stone Independents |  Stone Independents Working for You | ✘ |
|  | Philip Leason | Stone Independents |  Stone Independents Working for You | ✘ |

Your Stafford Borough Council candidates:

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|  | Ian Fordham | Independent | ✘ |
|  | Rob Kenney | Independent | ✘ |
|  | Philip Leason | Independent | ✘ |