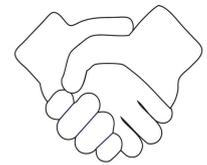


# On May 7<sup>th</sup> Keep National Politics out of Local Elections



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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 stop further development in Walton  
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 Walton 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 Stafford Borough Council candidates:

	Mark Green	Independent	✘
	Jill Hood	Independent	✘