

Noel Brown to stand for County Council

Well known Town and District Councillor Noel Brown has been selected to stand for the Chess Valley Division that includes the Wards of Waterside and St Marys and the Villages of Ashley Green, Ley Hill and Chenies at next years election to the County Council. This follows Cllr Hugh Wilsons decision not to seek re- election.

Speaking after his selection, Noel said "It is an honour and privilege to be selected to seek to represent local residents in the Division where I live. If elected, I will continue to work on your behalf, using the experience I have gained at all levels of Council over the years, to seek the best outcomes for Residents in these very difficult times".

Noel and his wife have lived in Waterside for over 36 years, and earlier this year he retired from the local Insurance firm where he worked. He has served on the Town and District Councils since 1976, been Mayor of Chesham twice so knows a fair bit about the area including the parishes. Also having had responsibilities for Planning and Transport at Chiltern as well as Health, Housing and Community Safety, which also includes older peoples issues, his experience is second to none and very relevant to the main issues for this part of the County. At the other end of the age scale, he has been a school Governor and set up Chesham's Youth Council, which was the first in Buckinghamshire, and is currently Chairman of the Youth Club. He has also been Chairman of the local CAB and is very aware of the problems facing all sections of our Community.



He is very proud of his reputation for putting people before politics.

Noels priorities for the local area.

1. Keeping our communities safe-

I will do all I can to work with the Police and Community to reduce crime and anti social behaviour, including speeding in the Parishes.

2. Making the County Council more responsive to local needs.

We are an ageing population and look to a County Council that responds to our special needs as we grow older. We also need a better response to highway problems, whilst recognizing Governments chronic underfunding of the South East.

3. Making sure our local schools get the funding and support they deserve, to keep us as one of the top performing Counties for Education at all levels.