

John Lawrence

THE LOCAL CHOICE FOR HOE VALLEY

YOUR PRIORITIES ARE MY PRIORITIES...

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A STRONG AND LOCAL VOICE FOR HOE VALLEY RESIDENTS

John Lawrence is your local candidate from Old Woking, who has been a Borough Councillor for our area before.

He knows how to get the results we deserve on the issues that matter.



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CONTINUING TO DELIVER VALUE FOR MONEY IN WOKING

This means keeping Woking's share of Council Tax as low as possible and making sure that Woking Borough Council is running efficiently so that residents can be sure that their taxes are being well spent.



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ACTION ON FLOODING ALONG THE HOE STREAM

Conservatives have brought forward another scheme to address flooding further downstream. We have focused on making flooding a priority and avoiding the cost and stress it brings to those residents who are affected.



Remember, when local Conservatives win our whole community wins.

JOHN LAWRENCE - YOUR LOCAL CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE FOR HOE VALLEY



If you would like to raise an issue of concern, or help our campaign, please contact us:

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Hoe Valley Conservatives have selected **John Lawrence** as our candidate for the local elections in May 2018.

In 2015, **John Lawrence** was elected as Conservative Councillor for Old Woking. Residents voted for him as a hardworking local resident who wanted to get the results they deserved.

In 2016, boundary changes saw Old Woking join with Kingfield and Westfield as the new Hoe Valley ward and John was not elected under the new system.

But he is still working hard and wants the opportunity to serve local residents in

the area that he lives. John is standing on a platform of flood alleviation along the Hoe Stream, of combatting anti-social behaviour and tackling parking outside our schools.

"I really enjoyed the opportunity I had to represent local people for a year," said John. "I think I've still got a lot to give and so I'm standing again to work on the issues that matter.

"I live in Old Woking with my wife Sally and I'm a builder by trade so I meet and work with a lot of people. I'm going to be out and about campaigning across Hoe Valley and I look forward to speaking to as many local residents as possible."

Woking Borough Council elections 3 May 2018

“A Strong Local Voice for all of our communities”



JOHN LAWRENCE
Your local Conservative candidate in Hoe Valley

Our promises to you in 2018 - and how we have delivered our 2016 manifesto



1. TRANSFORMATION OF WOKING TOWN CENTRE

Having already transformed Woking Town Centre with the redevelopment of Jubilee Square and Commercial Way, Conservatives are now delivering ambitious plans to bring Marks and Spencer back to Woking.

The Victoria Square development is well underway and will see the landscape of another part of the town changed for the 21st century. We pledge to continue to modernise our town and stimulate economic regeneration for the benefit of everyone.



2. CONTINUING A PRUDENT FINANCIAL STRATEGY

A Conservative-led Woking Borough Council will continue to keep its part of the Council Tax low (just an extra £6.75 per annum for a Band D property in 2018/9) and maintain a balanced budget with all frontline services intact.

We will continue to seek money-saving and revenue-generating means of keeping Woking's share of Council Tax as low as possible.



3. SUPPORTING OUR VOLUNTARY GROUPS

Woking Conservatives know that our amazing local voluntary organisations and community groups are there for residents when needed and we are determined to be there for them.

In 2017/8, we gave a total of £1.6million in funding and benefits to our voluntary groups and pledge to do the same in 2018/9. These organisations often make a difference that the Council alone could not and they deserve our support.



4. INVESTING IN IMPROVED LEISURE FACILITIES

Conservatives on Woking Borough Council have invested heavily in new community buildings during the past decade and now we are doing the same for leisure services. New leisure centres in Sheerwater and South Woking will benefit residents across the whole Borough. The Council is also continuing to invest in the Basingstoke Canal's facilities.



5. A BETTER TRANSPORT SYSTEM FOR WOKING TOWN

Woking railway station desperately needs updating to meet demand and we are pursuing this with Network Rail. In the meantime, progress has been made to improve Victoria Arch and the one-way system. The Council now has a grant to put a scheme together that will deliver vital improvements to traffic flow around the town.



6. DELIVERING MORE AFFORDABLE HOUSING

The Conservatives have continued to put vacant properties back to work for Housing Association and Council tenants. We have provided affordable homes as part of new developments. We have now approved a scheme to allow some tenants to save a deposit as part of their rental so they can, if they wish, move into property ownership more quickly.