

Vote...

- Steve Knee
- Martin Bettridge

Belper, Duffield And Quarndon

Your Local Conservatives
Committed To Your Community Needs

**Elections
May 4th
2023**



OUR COMMITMENTS TO YOU

- **Develop Community Energy Scheme**
- **Protect the Green Belt around Duffield and Quarndon**
- **Work to protect Ecclesbourne School's status**
- **Address speed on Burley Hill / Quarndon**
- **Support Local Business**
- **Continue to address Anti-Social Behaviour**



Vote Conservative to give Duffield and Quarndon access to the wider local Conservative Team

Community Energy Scheme

Bringing our business expertise to the local community, along with Steve's engineering expertise, we will strive to set up a community energy scheme that will:

- Reduce household bills
- Turn Duffield and Quarndon into micro generation powerhouses
- Reduce our carbon footprint
- Protect the world heritage zone and green belt whilst giving all local residents access to the benefits.

As a business leader in Amber Valley, Steve has already made changes in his company that has saved 1000 tonnes of CO₂, both through the use of HVO fuel and through a staff EV scheme. It is this expertise that we'll bring to the local community.

See website for full details – www.steveknee.com



Protecting the Green Belt

As the leader of the Borough Council, it is the Conservatives that have led the development of the Local Plan which is committed to protecting the Green Belt in all areas of Amber Valley, including the areas around Duffield and Quarndon. Working as part of this wider Conservative team, Steve and Martin will continue to work to prevent development on the Green Belt.

Keeping Ecclesbourne Independent

Steve is already working with key stakeholders at the school and with our local Conservative MP, Pauline Latham OBE, to keep Ecclesbourne as an independent Academy, whilst supporting the school to improve areas of concern identified by the recent OFSTED report. This is vital in ensuring that it meets the needs of all its students and continues to achieve the very best outcomes for them.

As proud parents of children at the school, Steve and Martin will continue this work to ensure Ecclesbourne's success in to the future.





Speed limits around Quarndon

Having spoken to local residents, Steve is particularly concerned about the risks presented by the current speed limit on Burley Hill. Whilst not under the remit of the Borough Council, Steve and Martin will work with the wider Conservative Team at County Council level to attempt to reduce the limit on the A6 from 50 to 40mph.

Furthermore, we will attempt to move the start of the 30mph zone to the junction with the A6, rather than the current unrestricted limit.

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Supporting Local Businesses

Duffield continues to have incredible hospitality as well as a wide variety of shops and leisure facilities, whilst Quarndon has the wonderful Joiners Arms. As local business people, Steve and Martin will work with local businesses to support their needs, looking particularly at parking to improve access to businesses whilst considering the needs of residents.

Conservative led Amber Valley Council initiatives to support local businesses include:

- Funding business start up and support grant scheme
- Dedicated tourism and business support officer
- £200,000 towards inward investment

Anti Social Behaviour

Steve continues to lead Duffield Village Watch, a community group which works with the Parish Council as well as local Police and youth groups, to tackle anti-social behaviour through a number of initiatives. This group has helped keep the village safe for 6 years and Steve is a community leader on this issue. Becoming councillors will give Steve and Martin greater access to resources to protect the community.

How the national parties compare on key issues...

Conservatives...

- Continually strong on defence, including the proper funding of our armed forces, an unwavering commitment to Trident and world leading support of Ukraine. Part of the AUKUS submarine pact bringing highly skilled jobs to Derby.
- Strong on law, order and the war on drugs through a range of initiatives.

The Green Party...

- Replace the Ministry of Defence with a Ministry for Security and Peace.
- Cancel the Trident nuclear weapons system and nuclear powered submarines.
- Pardon and expunge the records of all individuals previously convicted for possession and small-scale supply of drugs.

*source – 2019 Green Party Manifesto



Got a local issue?

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Please Vote...



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Duffield Parish Council: Steve Knee

Pippa Rowen

Gregory Broadbent

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