

Your Independent candidate Jodie Grove



As a Borough resident, living, working, and raising a family locally, I am ready to fight for changes which will bring long-term benefits to all residents of Datchet, Horton and Wraysbury.

My husband and I moved to Datchet when we were newly married, as we loved the idea of raising a family in such a beautiful village which was steeped in history. I grew up in the Borough and always felt so lucky to live surrounded by beautiful countryside, with access to such great amenities, and I wanted the same for my family.

The growing polarisation within society, driven by increasingly inflammatory party politics, has convinced me to stand. I believe we - the residents - deserve public servants who have not forgotten that their very purpose is to serve their communities, not their own interests - or the interests of their Party in Westminster - and fulfil their role with integrity, openness, and with the courage to stand up and fight for the people they have been trusted to represent.

Datchet, Horton and Wraysbury have not been invested in. We have not had representatives fighting to secure our immediate and long-term future and as a result, our beautiful villages - and their residents - are suffering. If elected, I will work in partnership with other Council members to devise and deliver policies which will have positive impacts for you and your family.

I am passionate about the environment; safeguarding our green spaces, improving air quality, and ensuring every decision we make is in line with our environmental policies. I want safer communities which are set up to support all residents with well-funded services and a thriving economy and community.

Being independent from central Government means I can work, unhindered, with and for the community, to ensure your local taxes are being spent strategically, responsibly, and on the things that matter most to you and your village!

Why vote for an Independent?

Only Independent Councillors can put your needs and values first as we are not ruled by National Party politics.

We will work with all local Councillors who put their residents before themselves or their politics. We will be looking to support a leadership change in the Borough Council in 2023

A Council should work for the people - Your elected representatives should support you and improve your quality of life, while building a strong local economy, before party needs or personal ego.

By voting for an Independent you will have a representative at the table, without exception.

We are standing to make a positive difference to the communities we live in. We are not politicians; we are residents who believe we all deserve better

We will be active and accessible in the community, holding regular residents' surgeries where you can discuss issues directly with us

***Only an Independent can promise
all this and mean it!***

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Fed up with party politics not getting anything done locally?
Let us introduce you to the alternative

Who's got your back?



If you feel you are being Ignored and you want to have a voice about what happens in your villages

Vote for change!

We've got your back!



Introducing
David Buckley & Jodie Grove

your local Independent candidates
for **Datchet, Horton & Wraysbury**
ward at the RBWM Council elections
on 4 May 2023. They will put you first!



Do you feel your village is in decline?

If you vote for us

We will hold regular resident surgeries where you can meet us face-to-face and discuss your issues, whilst holding us accountable for the commitments we make.

Are you fed up with being repeatedly told to report local issues online, only to find there's no clear path to getting anything done?

If you vote for us

We will work to implement a new proactive communication system to react swiftly to residents' real needs for action. Our top priority will be providing answers to your questions and solving problems quickly and effectively.

Wraysbury – Do you feel let down knowing your local Party political representatives voted against the only real flood defence scheme (The River Thames – Channel One) that would have protected your homes from flooding and supported you to secure your home insurance and property values?

If you vote for us

We will work tirelessly to reinstate the RTS Channel One to protect your home, property, and lives, from future flooding. We will maintain and improve current flood defences across Wraysbury, Horton & Datchet – No excuses!

Datchet – Do you feel let down at the repurposing of the historic village landmark, The Manor Hotel, into temporary accommodation without public consultation? Does it concern you that none of the necessary support services have been put in place for its new residents, and that your questions over safety and suitability have been ignored?

If you vote for us

We will do everything in our power to ensure the vulnerable people at The Manor Hotel are placed into more suitable accommodation where they can access the services and support, they cannot reach from Datchet. We will work to block all future Home Office contracts of this nature.

Do you feel let down with over-development, in particular the additional 220 homes being built between Datchet and Horton?

If you vote for us

We accept that development is needed but not to the detriment of existing key services, green spaces, or residents. No new infrastructure = No new development. This will be our policy to protect you.

Do you think anti-social behaviour is getting worse, and the police response has declined in recent years?

If you vote for us

We will work with Thames Valley Police, the Police Crime Commissioner, and all local agencies (including Borough Council Enforcement), to reduce anti-social behaviour and crime, and to drive higher levels of targeted policing.

Do you feel cut off, or have you lost your independence since the current council leadership terminated your local bus service, without offering any alternative long-term replacement?

If you vote for us

We will ensure there is a sustainable public bus service throughout our villages, to connect you with schools, health services, social activities and local economies, and to safeguard our residents' health, wellbeing and access to services.

You have been promised so much and misled by your local Political Party representatives, who have not put your needs first. This needs to stop, right here - right now! Westminster Party Politics does not belong here - we need people who will do what they say and can be trusted to keep improving our villages, and quality of residents lives. If you support us, it will be our job to work for you!

Your Independent candidate David Buckley



My name is David Buckley, a Datchet resident, husband to Debbie, a father and grandfather who has lived in Datchet for 10 years. I am a local business owner, with over 40 years of business experience. I have used this experience during my time on the Datchet Parish Council where I was co-opted to become a member. In 2019, I was then voted by the Council Members to the position of Lead Member for Planning and was eventually voted to the post of Chairman in May 2022. I look forward to working with residents in all the parishes from Datchet, Horton and Wraysbury. I wish to rebuild our local authority, protect our traditions and remove politics from affecting our daily lives.

In early 2020, I became the Leader of The Borough First Independents. This umbrella group supports and affiliates with many Independent candidates and councillors across the Borough.

At the start of the pandemic, my wife and I founded the Datchet Corona Volunteers to help and support the community during and post pandemic. This provided support to those in need and showed how all the residents from Datchet to Wraysbury all pulled together at a very difficult time. I feel this is needed again to stop the decline of our historic villages, so let's please pull together and stop the rot continuing.

Post-pandemic, I have been actively involved with other residents in setting up the Windsor Foodshare collection points throughout Datchet, which supports many families in need, in Datchet and the surrounding areas.

After voting for the Conservative Party for over 30 years I could see that there was a need for a cultural change. Where people's needs and the local economy should be placed before politics and egos. Realising that I had to walk the walk to get real change.

I will be running as a candidate to represent you as a Borough Councillor in the next local elections being held on 4th May 2023.

Additionally, I will be looking to stand for election on all 3 Parish Councils in May 2023, so I can see, hear and feel local matters and make real improvements to your lives. Let's just get the job done and make all our lives better at every step – together.

So, if you want a passionate, committed Councillor who always has your back and gets the job done **‘THE BUCK STOPS HERE!’**