

WOLVERHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL ETTINGSHALL WARD ELECTION 2021

David MURRAY

Liberal Democrat Candidate

David is a long-term resident of Ettingshall, and believes more should be done to improve the older areas of the ward. He has been a city, district and town councillor in the past, and was a candidate for this ward in 2018 & 2019 and is here again in 2021!



NEW ESTATES BUT NO GREEN SPACES



Show house

After years of inaction, there has been a surge of house building in Ettingshall. It seems the developers have been told to maximise the number of houses at the expense of green spaces or play areas. Children need these for their well-being, close to their homes.

Meanwhile, the City Council is investing £ millions in prestigious commercial projects in the City centre, with the Civic Halls costing double the original figure.



Factory units!

The older areas of the ward are being neglected, and David believes that more could be done to improve the local environment and help residents: providing free collection of bulky items in spring and autumn to prevent fly tipping which is becoming a problem. We need better design of our future neighbourhoods, to make all areas of the ward enjoyable places to live.



Cable Street flats



Fly tipping !

WHERE ARE THEY?

Ettingshall has 3 councillors who are each elected for a period of 4 years. Elections are held in 3 out of every 4 years. In the past, some councillors were actively involved in the ward, especially during the ABCD years. But now people complain that they only see them in the area when the next election is due. Maybe they are just getting too complacent !



Since 2008, Government grants to the West Midlands Police have fallen by a massive £145m and police numbers are down by over 2000. Action is needed now!

SCRUTINY NEEDED

Just as we need more police to combat rising crime, so we need more people on the Council to monitor things on behalf of the residents. If there is too large a majority of one party, it is not good for democracy. Decisions get taken behind closed doors, and openness and transparency suffer. **Liberal Democrats** put your interests first, all the time !

Vote David MURRAY



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REASONS TO VOTE FOR THE LIB DEMS



Lib Dems want their policy of putting one penny on income tax to be implemented by government. This would give an extra £6bn to help the Covid19 crisis in the NHS and social care, and ensure that nurses and carers are paid fairly.

Liberal Democrats stand for an open, tolerant, and united society, where everyone has the chance to succeed. Not a one-size-fits-all !

Lib Dems put people first, above political considerations, and want to protect the environment for the benefit of future generations, with clean air to breathe, renewable energy replacing fossil fuels, and opportunities for all to get on in life.

We want local decisions by local people, and local services meeting local needs. **Please vote for us !**



We urgently need more social and affordable housing to rent or buy. Yet developers are not including green spaces and play areas in their estates, saying that the Council "had not asked for them". Lib Dems would insist on these for the future well-being of residents.

VOTE LABOUR ?

Labour just take your vote for granted, so why keep voting for the same people as your councillors? Wolverhampton City Council has a large Labour majority. Electing more Labour councillors won't make any difference.

Labour can't agree on its direction nationally, are too busy fighting each other, not fighting for you or your community. Accountability suffers, like with Labour control of Liverpool under investigation. We don't want that in Wolverhampton!

Challenge Labour complacency!



Local campaigner David Murray litter picking in All Saints with ASAN members and volunteers. Put this poster in your window!

VOTE TORY ?

The Conservatives have cut the grant support to local government every year, making it more and more difficult for councils to make ends meet, and provide services for our local communities.

Because the Tories are so bogged down in the pandemic restrictions at a national level, our hospitals, schools, pensions, police force, and the environment are suffering. Child poverty is increasing daily.

With no clear vision for our future, why vote for more Tory hardship?

Challenge Tory misgovernment!

ETTINGSHALL WARD ELECTION - THURSDAY 6 MAY 2021

Vote for David MURRAY