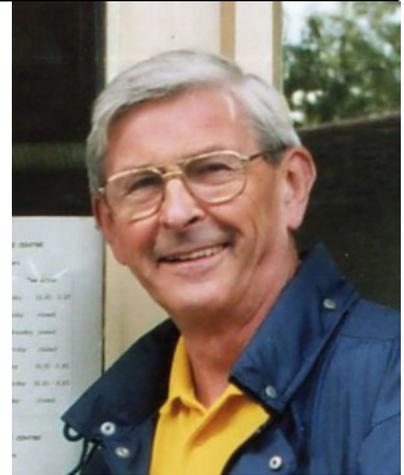


# WOLVERHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL ETTINGSHALL WARD ELECTION 2018

## David MURRAY

### Liberal Democrat Candidate

David is a long-term resident of Ettingshall ward, stood as the parliamentary candidate for Wolverhampton SE in 2005, and was the agent for SE in the 2017 general election. Previously, he had been a candidate in the City Council elections for St Peter's ward.



## ACTION NEEDED ON SITES IN ALL SAINTS



The promise



The reality

The Royal Hospital closed in 1997, and part of the site has been demolished, along with the bus garage and Cleveland Club over the road. The nurses' hostel remains boarded up and unused, like the vicarage in Vicarage Rd. The All Saints regeneration, begun in 1991, is still unfinished, and parking is still a problem.



Nurses' hostel

Meanwhile, the City Council is investing in prestigious commercial projects, while sites like these are neglected. Costs have risen on the Civic Halls to double the original figure.



Old vicarage

David Murray is a retired chartered engineer, and the City Council is in need of professional people to fight for the needs of local residents.

### 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 never see them in the area from one election to the next. Maybe they are just getting too complacent !



Since 2008, Government grants to the West Midlands Police have fallen by a massive £145m and the police numbers over this same period are down by 2000 !

### 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 the Tories. This would give an extra £6bn to help the funding crisis in the NHS and social care, which is getting worse with every passing year.

**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 progress in All Saints and the Bilston Urban Village is painfully slow, and other areas need work to bring them up to standard. The Council needs to raise its game for the benefit of Wolverhampton folk.

## VOTE LABOUR?

Labour are too busy fighting each other, not fighting for you or your community. Momentum members attack moderate MPs/councillors, and promote an extreme agenda which tolerates racist behaviour.

Wolverhampton is controlled by a Labour Cabinet, which means that most Labour councillors have little say on the decisions of the others.

In many wards, Labour tend to take your vote for granted, which means that their candidates can get elected without much effort.

**Challenge Labour complacency!**



**Local campaigner David Murray with Sir Vince Cable, Leader of the Liberal Democrats in the UK. Put this poster in your window!**

## CONSERVATIVE?

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 Brexit negotiations 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 3 MAY 2018

# Vote for David MURRAY