

Vote Gavin Griffiths on Thursday 29th November

Conservatives choose committed local activist to stand in the Town Council by election

I was raised in a village just outside Stratford and left when I was twenty to pursue a career in London.

Two decades later, I returned home with my young family. I wanted to give them the same warm, safe upbringing that I had been fortunate to experience growing up here. You find that a lot with Stratfordians; wherever they end up, they still call Stratford home!

That was 10 years ago.



Since my return, I've settled back into the Stratford way of life. I run a marketing business with Katharine, my wife, based here in the town. In my spare time I'm on the committee of Stratford-upon-Avon Foodbank and also chair the Friends of Rowley Fields, an organisation that has been set up to preserve the fields for future generations. I run a non-profit website called TheWelcombeHills.com which I do for fun. I'm up on the hills most days walking with my dogs and after many years in the city still pinch myself that I live within walking distance of such a beautiful place. On weekends you're likely to find me jogging with my son at the Rec on Parkrun or at a yoga class at the leisure centre.



Gavin volunteers with his daughter at the Stratford upon Avon foodbank

Why vote Gavin?



I had initially become drawn to politics through my involvement with The Save Rowley Fields Campaign and became inspired by what a local community can achieve if they work together.

More recently I have become concerned about the national discourse. Politics seems to be less about debate and compromise and more about entrenched viewpoints and outright hostility. I think this has to change. We need to listen to each other more and if I am successful in the election then I will be at the service of all residents, no matter what their political hue.

Previously I was involved with a group of political independents. My national politics have always been Conservative, but at this level it is about your values and your commitment to the area. I love this town, I live in the ward and for years I have been involved with community projects because I want to give something back to this amazing part of the world.

For me, standing for Town Council was the logical next step. I did not get involved in the community because I wanted to be elected; I got involved with the community to make a difference and I am standing for election for the same reason.

There are two commitments I will make to you:

- 1: If elected, I will always put the interests of local residents first**
- 2: Whether you vote for me or not, I will still be out campaigning for our town and this area just like I have done for years**

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