

Duncan Kerr

"Your independently-minded Shropshire/Town Councillor".

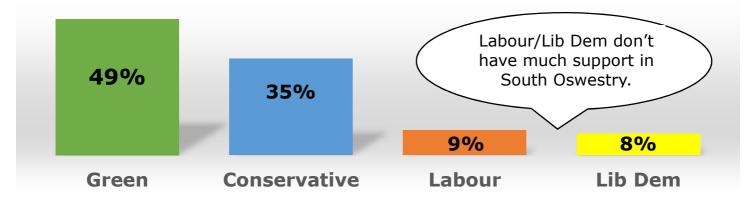


There's a lot more work to do.

Hi, it has been a privilege to be a Town and Shropshire Councillor and I have tried hard to keep you informed through my newsletter and surgeries. Many people know me from my work in setting up the Hermon Chapel Arts Centre on Chapel St but I also work as a Children Social Worker and now live in Park Avenue. I am active in the town and running in the half-marathon to support the hospice. I am passionate about the potential for Oswestry, but sad to see it neglected by Shropshire Council. These elections give the people of Oswestry an opportunity to send a clear message that we want to hear less talk of cuts and privatisations and more about caring for people, supporting the vulnerable and regenerating our town. On Thursday 4th May I hope you will continue to support myself along with the many other excellent Green candidates who are brave enough to stand for the first time in these elections.

Election Result for South Oswestry in 2016.

Looking at the election result one year ago you can see that in reality only two parties, the Greens and the Conservatives, stand any chance of winning in South Oswestry:



My Promise to you.

Oswestry will have lots of Green Party candidates in this election. We are all pledging that:

- ✓ We will listen to you and keep you informed by newsletters and surgeries
- ✓ We will campaign against your money being wasted on excessive Councillor allowances and ill-conceived projects such as the Council's IP+E company.
- ✓ We will speak up against cuts in services that affect Oswestry residents
- ✓ We will work in partnership to protect our heritage and improve our Town Centre.
- ✓ We will do our best to make Shropshire and Oswestry Councils more open and transparent so you know what is being done with your hard-earned money.

Got a problem? Contact Cllr Duncan Kerr

Don't suffer in silence, get in touch. You can email me about any issue on duncan.kerr@shropshire.gov.uk or call 07522116609.

Actions Speak Louder.

Many parties claim to be protecting our services and environment but fewer take action. Over the last few years the Green Party in Oswestry has been at the heart of the campaigns to protect our way of life, from opposing fracking to protecting the hillfort, tackling empty shops and improving road safety. Recently we have launched Oswestry Defend Our NHS and are holding a public meeting on **Thursday 20**th **April at 7.30pm in the Wynnstay Hotel.**



Many More Green Party Candidates.

Up until now I have been the only Green Party Councillor on both the Town Council and Shropshire Unitary Council. But that could all change on the 4th of May, if you think I have done some things right, just think what a group could do!



Olly Rose. Olly is standing in **Castle Ward.** She lives in Park Ave and works for Age UK running a scheme that maintains independence. She knows the issues facing older people such as the need for good public transport and quality medical care. As a former teacher and health promotion specialist she wants Oswestry to be healthy to live in with a thriving, interesting and attractive town centre and activities you young and old alike.



Mike Isherwood is also standing in **Castle Ward** and may be already known to you from his milk bar "Shlurp" opposite the Park Gates. Mike has lived in Oswestry since childhood and is now bringing up his family here. He wants to see a revitalised centre, a thriving economy, better opportunities for our young people, support for those who need it and protection for our green spaces. Above all he wants to be your voice on the Town Council.



Ted Bruce is standing for **Victoria Ward.** Ted is a local craftsman and long-term resident. He says "It's great to see so many people wanting to get involved to improve life in Oswestry and save our local services. I'd like to do my bit to support them on the Town Council. I'd especially like to see more trees planted, and a 20's plenty limit in residential areas. I am also passionate about saving green spaces and heritage sites like the Old Hillfort".

"I'm voting for Duncan because he is the hardest-working Councillor we've had"



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