On May 4th elect Community Activist

Barry Edwards

as your independently-minded **Shropshire and Oswestry Councillor**.

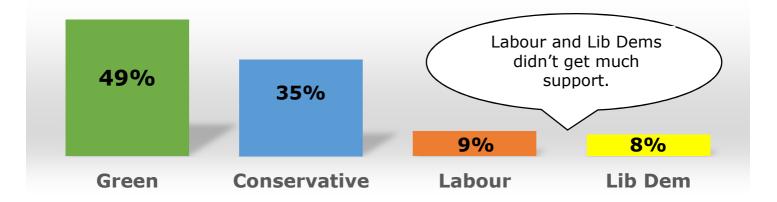


Time to Put Oswestry First.

Hi, over the past few months you may have seen me delivering my newsletters. Living, and managing the Hermon Chapel Arts Centre on Chapel Street it's easy for me to spend time talking to people in Gatacre and Maserfield and finding out what their problems are. From what you've told me there's a lot to do! From youth services to care for the elderly; public transport to speeding cars; empty shops, and threats to our health services to local parks. At the last County election, the only choices on offer were Conservative or BNP! This time it will be different. The Green Party won the "safe" Conservative seat of South Oswestry last year and if we all work together we can repeat this success in West Oswestry. Imagine what a powerful message this would send to Shrewsbury. It is the best way of making them realise that they have neglected our great town. I hope you will be able to support me.

South Oswestry showed the way in 2016.

One year ago, the Green party won South Oswestry in a two-horse race with the Tories. If West Oswestry has the same pattern we can win again, provided we all work together.



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 Barry Edwards

Don't suffer in silence, get in touch. You can email me about any issue on bazmatronics@gmail.com, call me on 07794 546433 or pop into Hermon!

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 with Gill George on Thursday 20th April at 7.30pm in the Wynnstay Hotel. Do come along.



Barry campaigning in Cross St

More Green Party Candidates.

Up until now Duncan Kerr has 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.



Liz Williams (Dando) is standing for **Maserfield.** Liz has led the development of so many community organisations in Oswestry that it is impossible to name them all. These schemes have benefitted all kinds of residents from the homeless, to refugees, the unemployed, the vulnerable and those simply down on their luck. With your support, she can bring all these amazing skills and energies to help the Town Council to understand the needs of all Oswestry residents and find new sources of grant funding.



Gary Foote is also standing with Barry for **Gatacre Ward. Gary** is a professional musician whose career has taken him right across the country. With his trademark double bass he is a familiar sight on Bailey Street. As someone who has benefited from the services of Gobowen Orthopaedic hospital Gary is passionate about defending and improving our health services he also wants to see more activities for young people and more employment.

"I'm voting for Barry because he is the hardest working candidate. Over the last year, he's the only one who has bothered to come round our street with his surveys and newsletters. Living locally he's also very easy to contact".

X Barry Edwards