

Rob Evans

LABOUR & CO-OPERATIVE

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A vote for Rob Evans is a vote for experience and commitment

"I've worked with Rob for years and know him as a dedicated and well-informed colleague who knows about local government and understands how it works"

Eve Coles — District Councillor for Chipping Norton

"An excellent councillor— just the person we need to speak for the town at District Council in Witney"

John Grantham — Town Councillor

"Rob has been working with and for young people all his life"

Laura Simper — former Deputy Head, Chipping Norton School



Rob Evans – your Labour and Co-Operative candidate

- born in North Wales
- lived in Chipping Norton since 1973
- taught at Chipping Norton School and North Oxfordshire College, Banbury and now with the Open University

In local government

- Town Councillor since 1983
- Town Mayor 1995-6
- County Councillor 1997-2005
- Board of Thames Valley Probation 2001-08

In the community

- Member of Chipping Norton Healthcare Users' Group
- Town Council representative on Town Partnership
- Governor Chipping Norton School
- Chair of Trustees ACE Centre
- Youth Centre Management Committee
- Trustee of The Theatre
- Involved in 1990 and 2003 Town Appraisals

Now is the time to tackle the big questions facing Chipping Norton

**To help with our campaign or to get a lift on polling day please call:
01608 643800 or e-mail rlevans@hotmail.com**

Tackling the problem of heavy lorries and pollution



We have waited far too long for a solution to the daily procession of heavy lorries that blight our town. Now, thanks to Eve Coles' persistence, we have proposals that will tackle the pollution they cause.

We need realistic suggestions that can be quickly put into operation. This means:

- a tougher set of weight restrictions for lorries that can be enforced (and the will to enforce them)
- de-commissioning the A44 and sending A3400 traffic via the Banbury Road and not as present down the dangerous London Road
- long-promised signage to divert lorries from the town and onto the agreed A40 Stow-Northleach-Oxford alternative route

Getting Chippy a new Youth Centre

I am working with fellow Town Councillors to get a new Youth Centre for the town – maybe on the current Hospital site or a new build. I believe Town, District and County Councils should get together to make this happen. Chipping Norton School is expanding and a 'free standing' youth and community building in the town centre is long overdue.

I work hard to create more youth opportunities in our town. Two years ago I co-organised the Freshers' Fair attended by 300 young people and now I am working with the new Youth Forum to start an after school weekly 'Chill Out' session for teenagers in the Town Hall.



Chippy's younger citizens:
Rob with Cllr Eve Coles as ACE Centre Trustees

A better deal from WODC in planning, tourism and employment

Our town is taking more than its fair share of housing but we are not getting enough community facilities or employment to go with it. I am strongly opposed to any further 'garden grabbing' and greedy infill by developers. Our residents deserve good family homes with gardens for children to enjoy.

We need to encourage more employment sites and not allow them to go automatically for housing. Meanwhile, to encourage visitors and prosperity for the town we need our Visitor Information Centre restored (especially at weekends).

The health authorities and local councils who have buildings and land in the town should now work together to bring about new facilities, employment and retail opportunities to create a thriving Cotswold town for the future.

Rob has worked for Chipping Norton for over 25 years as Town Councillor, Mayor and former County Councillor

In my 8 years as County Councillor I fought hard to achieve:

- a new hospital and care home soon to be built on the Rockhill site
- a brand new library – currently awaiting planning permission
- extending public transport – the popular X8 rail, town and village link and more regular services to Banbury and Oxford with new and improved buses
- new facilities and higher standards in our local schools and Children's Centre
- more opportunities for young people

Rob Evans – working together, the way to get things done

I stand as Labour and Co-operative because I believe that by working together we achieve more than by working separately. Throughout my years in local government I have always sought to work productively with fellow councillors of all political persuasions for the benefit of our community whilst remaining true to my ideals and principles.

The Co-operative party of which I am a proud member believes in creating a sustainable local economy and society by sharing responsibilities and community assets. I believe we should look at a Town Trust to fund and operate a new Youth and Community Centre which we could then run as a community. Co-operative solutions will strengthen Chipping Norton's proud tradition and history and continue to build it as a working Cotswold Town.

Rob Evans.