# Why we're voting for ANDREW COLES



During lockdown, while I was shielding, Andrew kept ringing to check on me. He brought me groceries and ran errands for me. He is such a genuinely nice and caring person. His kindness was very much appreciated in such a very difficult time. He has definitely got my vote!

Iill, Smiths Estate



I have known Andrew for many years and you won't find a more 'hands on' councillor who is completely approachable, friendly and proactive. I can't think of anyone better to represent us – I will certainly be voting for Andrew.

Faye, Beech Road

# Labour councillors represent you better!

# RE-ELECT ANDREW COLES Your local Labour candidate

### **POLLS OPEN 7.00am - 10.00pm**

Labour 42%

**Conservative 41%** 

Green 9%

LibDem 8%

Graph represents the district council result in Witney Central ward last year.



It's a two horse race, only Andrew can defeat the Tories here.

Make sure your vote counts!

Witney **R** Labour

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## On your side in Witney Central



# **About Andrew**

Andrew lives and works in Witney and is seeking re-election to serve you again on West Oxfordshire District Council. Andrew has helped hundreds of individuals with their issues and problems and is a strong local voice speaking up for our area. His regular 'Witney Bulletin' e-newsletter keeps residents informed of what's happening in our area and the wider Witney community.

Andrew spent four years as a governor at Tower Hill School and volunteers for the UK's largest nature

conservation charity in his spare time. He helped organisers bring Parkrun to Witney and occasionally takes part himself. You can often see Andrew chatting to people while he's out litter picking around the town.

In 2015 Andrew was honoured by the then Conservative Mayor of Witney, receiving a Certificate of Outstanding Merit for Service to the Community.

#### **OUR ROADS**

Our roads and pavements are in a dreadful state. Funding for road maintenance has fallen dramatically over the last 14 years.

As someone who drives professionally for a living, Andrew knows first-hand the problems and continues to campaign for improvements and repairs. At the county council recently, Labour councillors successfully argued for an extra £5million for pothole repairs.

Rishi Sunak recently promised more funding for local councils for pothole repairs over the next 2 years, let's hope it's not too long in coming, we desperately need the repairs here in Witney!

#### **OUR RIVER**

Andrew has long campaigned against the appalling discharge of raw sewage in our rivers, including here in Witney in the River Windrush. Nothing epitomises the current decline of Britain more.

Andrew attended a demonstration in Witney and spoke at the rally calling on the Tory government to intervene and act, they are the only ones with the power to stop this and hold the water companies to account.

Labour will clean up our waters with mandatory monitoring of all sewage outlets and automatic fines for sewage dumping.

# **Andrew's Priorities**



Maintain Witney's free car parking to help and support our fantastic local shops and businesses



Continue to fully support our local community bus after the Conservatives recently proposed making cuts



Campaigning for proper flood defences with support for households and businesses



Fighting to re-open Witney Police Station.
Witney deserves a fully-functioning Police Station.



Campaigning for improvements to Royal Mail, including better daily deliveries and a post box for Kingfisher Meadows

## Don't forget you have two votes:

**For West Oxfordshire District Council** 

Vote - COLES, Andrew



**For Police & Crime Commissioner** 

Vote - STARKEY, Tim

