



Independent Community and Health Concern

Caring for the Community in Wyre Forest



With it's finger on the Pulse

How can you not be FED-UP with the brawling parties at Westminster ?

Conservatives:
Everyone with their own policy

Labour:
A leader who seems unsure what his own policies are

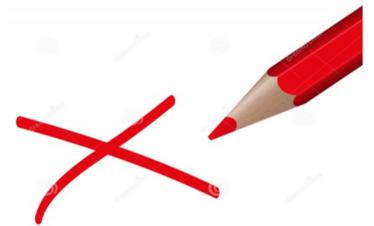
Lib-Dem:
Every wild idea that's left

We ask you NOT to give-up voting - rather, put your vote somewhere sensible - somewhere caring - somewhere INDEPENDENT.



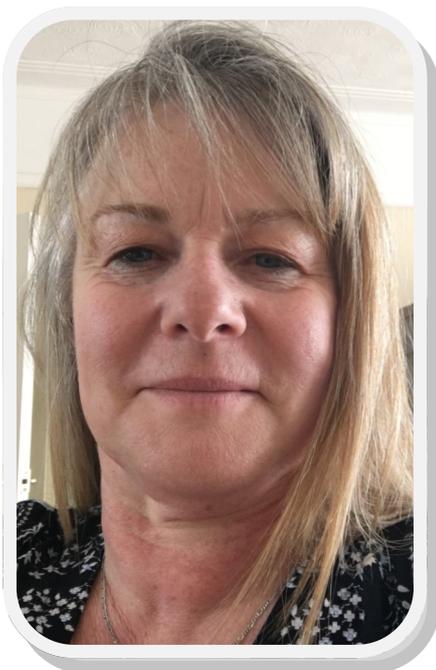
*You've despaired of the rest
Come support the best !*

As **Dr. Richard Taylor** M.B.E. says



“**Health Concern** was the party I helped form some 20 years ago and which I led, from Parliament. for 2 terms - getting you through the post-millennial financial crises. We now need **Health Concern** more than ever!”

Vote for **Nicky Martin** in **Mitton**, who has my full support.



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I have lived in Stourport all my life; been educated in the schools; worked locally and am proud to call this historic Georgian market town my home.

In recent years, we are beginning to see some positive developments to our local environment, however, I feel we need to build on these improvements and focus on:

- Promoting local business by pursuing an area of coach parking (thereby encouraging visitors and providing adequate facilities)
- Promoting responsible development by focusing on the development of brown-field sites and areas that will have minimal impact on our residents and our precious environment.
- Pursue policies that continue to develop and enhance Stourport town.
- Explore how we can resolve issues with the right of way on Vale Road.
- Explore how we can resolve congestion and parking issues in and around Stourport.
- And finally to promote and develop better use of our riverside and parks, that will provide amenities and bring in valuable revenue.

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It is important that all those that live in our community, have a say in what our community looks like; how it is run and the decisions that are made. By voting for me, let me take your views and ideas forward to put Stourport town first.

You will be voting for honesty and democracy.

Health Concern councillors have been representing Wyre Forest residents on Town, District and County councils.

Seeing the mess that Westminster's in, shouldn't 'Independent' be the way **YOU** should be voting ?

Remind me .. Who are Health Concern ?

Ours is the party which was formed from the Protest Movement which resisted the closure of our local Kidderminster hospital in 1999.

The Party is formed of local, Wyre Forest people who represent their community - in all three towns _ Bewdley, Kidderminster & Stourport _ and in the villages and rural areas across Wyre Forest.

What have you done for me ?

You - the voters of Wyre Forest - have elected Health Concern candidates to represent you at Town, District and County levels of government and, before that, you sent Dr. Richard Taylor to Parliament as your M.P. for two terms (2001—2010), sitting as an Independent and contributing to the Health Select Committee governance of the NHS.

So numerous Councillors have been giving of their time and energy to improve things and develop all manner of initiatives in our localities - both urban and rural.

How have you tried to keep in touch with me ?

Our Councillors have been available to be consulted throughout their terms in office - with their contact details listed on the Council websites and literature.

Details also appear on our party website www.healthconcern.org.uk which also lists the various council committees to which they contribute.

Health Concern has held monthly meetings at its headquarters (Comberton Hill, next to the SVR station) where councillors have been available to receive questions as well as for individual consultation.

What makes you different ?

Well, we're INDEPENDENT .. and that's something that this area has always been strong about .. From Bishop Baxter onwards.

Health Concern councillors think for themselves - without having to respond to a 'party whip' and troop through the lobbies obeying the 'party line'.

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