



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:

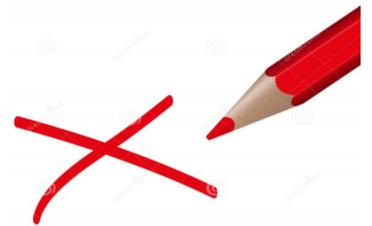
Every wild idea that's left

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 **Liz Davies** in **Wribbenhall & Arley**, who has my full support.



I am an experienced Councillor who has represented Wribbenhall and the local area for nearly two decades, bringing my special expertise in Nursing and Health Care to my campaigns for improvements in Health Issues, in Housing and Elderly-care, in provision of community and support activities.

I know how the system works and don't require time getting-up-to-speed after election. Neither does ICHC hold a party 'whip' over me - since we are all able to exercise Independent thought.

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For seventeen years I have served Wribbenhall as a Councillor and Town Councillor, eight years as a District Councillor and four years as a County Councillor, always under the banner of **Health Concern** (now **I.C.H.C.**). Over the years I have striven to represent the views and needs of the community I have served as Bewdley's Mayor, Deputy Mayor & Mayoress, acting as Bewdley's Ambassador; always promoting our wonderful Town. All this while chairing committees at District and Town level. Many issues remain to be solved:-

- Adequate and appropriate Housing Provision, especially for the elderly and for Young People looking for their first home _
 - * Many elderly residents would move out of homes now too large for their needs if only there were sufficient smaller flats or Bungalows available _
 - * Similarly, there are not enough 'affordable houses' for the younger generation who cannot up-size from their Town-house.
- We are all aware of the problems of Health-Care provision at Worcester - *I personally have spent 15 hours on a trolley in the A&E department !*
 - * **ICHC** members are lobbying constantly for improvements - at all the Hospitals in Worcestershire.
- Do you know that your G.P. has recently had restriction placed on their ability to order X-rays and Referrals to Consultants ?
Their 'requests' have to go through a 'Clearing House' !
ICHC is campaigning actively about this unacceptable practice.
 - * GPs are the backbone of our Healthcare System and they are the ones that know us best - not unknown individuals making their decisions about our vital care. Obviously, as a former Nurse, Health Care services are an important issue to me and one on which I can bring my experience to bear.
- Having chaired the running of the Wribbenhall Parish Room over the past few years I am delighted with the upgrade it has received, creating an excellent local venue - particularly for the 'Together Group' (which meets twice monthly) providing companionship for the elderly and lonely in our community.

PLEASE USE YOUR VOTE. THE PRESENT POLITICAL PANTOMIME IS PUTTING EVERYONE OFF BOTHERING BUT, IF RETURNED, I WILL CONTINUE TO WORK FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY.

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'.

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