

Keith Scarff - Working for the community for twenty years

Vote Keith Scarff

Twenty years of service to Combs Ford and Stowmarket

Keith Scarff, a well known local campaigner and resident has been selected as your Liberal Democrat candidate for the District Council election for Combs Ford on **Thursday May 2nd**. Keith is approachable, active and always working on behalf of local residents. He keeps in touch through 'FOCUS' leaflets, personal contact and resident surveys, and not just at election time.



MID SUFFOLK LIB DEMS - OUR FIVE POINT PLAN

1. HOUSING

Set up a housing company by releasing money from council commercial properties outside the district to build more affordable homes.

2. ENVIRONMENT

Invest in renewable energy and reduce waste. Protect the natural environment and open spaces. Increase cycling provision.

3. YOUTH COUNCIL

Set a youth council with powers to influence policies.

4. AREA COMMITTEES

Organise area committees involving local people with meetings across the district.

5. PLANNING

Support neighbour plans and work with them to reduce the impact of major developments. And make sure enforcement is carried out.

Keith has previously served two four year terms as a District Councillor and has also been a Town Councillor for over twenty years. Keith is the current Chair of the Pickerel Project which works to improve and protect the areas next to the towns two rivers. He was Mayor of Stowmarket in 2002/2003. Keith has been chair of the now defunct Stowmarket and District Road Safety Committee. Keith is a trustee of the Stowmarket Relief Trust which helps vulnerable people.

Keith Scarff says..

*I am very proud to have been able to represent you on both the Town and District councils over the years. I have worked with community groups, residents organisations and fellow Councillors to enhance our town, particularly here in Combs Ford. I have championed your views at every opportunity. I believe I have a good understanding of local issues and in these fast changing times we need a Councillor who will stand up for residents. I believe that we need a stronger voice on the District Council than ever before, Mid Suffolk has become too remote from those it is supposed to serve. Please give me the opportunity to represent you on **Thursday, May 2nd***

Housing Development

"As a Stowmarket Town Councillor I am very concerned about Conservative led Mid Suffolk District Councils on-off ability to demonstrate to Central Government that it has had enough land for future housing under the five year supply rules. This has allowed and encouraged developers to bring forward inappropriate and entirely unsuitable planning applications across our District, here in Stowmarket and particularly in Combs Ford.

The 'Mill Mount' field applications are a classic example of greenfield sites being targeted. The environment that we know, love and respect is under constant threat, the enormous public support for the campaign opposing the applications has shown that we feel that enough is enough.

Developers ride roughshod over local opinion and immediately appeal a refusal to the government planning inspectorate. Brownfield sites should, in law, be prioritised before any greenfield sites are developed and lost forever. I am not against housing development but I believe that it should be accompanied by job opportunities, education, health and leisure facilities and not enough is being done to build the necessary infrastructure in our town.

If elected I will speak out on your behalf and oppose such predatory applications."



Keith at the site of the 'Mill Mount' application. He agrees with local residents and will continue to campaign for the site to be left untouched by developers.



Litter

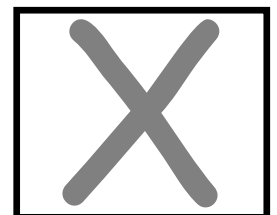
"As a regular litter picker I am appalled by how much litter is dropped in our town. Annually we collect nearly half a tonne with the Pickerel Project helpers.

Mid Suffolk ought to do more and there is much to be done. Imagine what it would be like without the numerous community groups, individuals and Town council sponsored litter picks!

Stowmarket is a great place to live, work and relax in, it could be so much cleaner. I will champion this cause and this town at every opportunity"

Keith Scarff

Liberal Democrat



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