



**Colin Baldwin, Gary Bennett and Cllr. Vida Wilson**

**Your local Conservative team working in Moreton and Saughall Massie**

# We called to see you today...

**Have you heard about the changes to voting in May?**

**Colin, Gary and Vida are working on local issues in Moreton and Saughall Massie.**

We called to see you today to ask if there are any problems or issues in your road that we can help with.

We think the job of a local councillor isn't just about sitting in meetings at the Town Hall. We believe what matters more is to be out and about,

listening to residents, all year round and not just at election time.

**Some of the local issues we are working on include:**

- Introducing a legally-enforceable plan to protect our precious local Green Belt
- Pushing for the introduction of a new 'banking hub' to bring back banking services to Moreton, for

residents and local businesses

- Working with the police to tackle anti-social behaviour and increase the police presence here.

We'll report back on these, and other issues in our regular newsletters.

**In the meantime, if you have a problem, issue or idea, let us know - contact details are on page two.**



Gary Bennett, Cllr. Vida Wilson and Colin Baldwin are working on local issues in Moreton and Saughall Massie. Unlike the other parties, we work all year round, not just at election time.

## Who works hardest?

**Cllr Vida Wilson 100**

Labour Councillors **30**

The latest figures published by Wirral Council show that Councillor Vida Wilson has raised 100 local issues for action since being elected in May 2022. Meanwhile, the five Labour councillors in nearby Upton and Leasowe managed an average of just 30 over the same period.

## Help to improve road safety

**One of the top issues raised with us by residents is road safety.**

Community Speedwatch is one of the initiatives being used by the police to help. Working together, residents and police to record details of speeding vehicles using approved detection devices.

Repeat offenders are visited by police and could face criminal prosecution. To find out more, email [MRSP@merseyside.police.uk](mailto:MRSP@merseyside.police.uk)



Initiatives such as Community Speedwatch, and more 20 mph zones are being used to improve road safety around Wirral.

## We put our community first

**Locally, we have to work hard, all year round, to gain and keep the trust and support of residents for our work in this community. We never take it for granted.**

At the moment, the opinion polls suggest that Labour will have a majority in the Town Hall at the council elections. That's why your vote here in Moreton and Saughall Massie matters. Our community needs councillors who are prepared to challenge poor decisions in the Town Hall.

## You'll have 3 votes to choose 3 councillors...

The council elections this year are the last until 2027. That means that instead of electing one councillor, people in Moreton and Saughall Massie will be asked to vote for the team.

By voting for your three councillors at the same time, it means you will be able to keep the team that works hardest for your vote, and our community, all year round.

With Labour being the biggest party in the Council, as well as having the MP, the Police Commissioner and the Metro Mayor, it's important to have people representing you that will challenge their sometimes poor decisions and speak up.

The last time Labour had councillors here in Moreton and Saughall Massie, that didn't happen and local issues were neglected.



## ...and you'll need to take ID when you vote

If you're one of the 7,876 people in this area who don't vote by post, then please read on!

From this year you will be

asked to take a form of identification with you. This includes things like a:

- photo bus pass
- passport
- driving licence

If you don't have an acceptable form of photo ID, or are unsure about the kind of ID required, the Council's Elections Team can help - you can contact them on 0151 691 8046 or email elections@wirral.gov.uk

You can also contact them if you would prefer to vote by post instead.



## INTRODUCING...



### Colin Baldwin

Colin lives off Saughall Massie Lane and during his career, he worked as a care worker for the elderly in their homes and then for adults with autism, learning and physical difficulties.

More recently, Colin was a volunteer driver for the Moreton Day Service.

### Gary Bennett

Gary lives near Moreton Cross and works as a Hackney cab driver. Before this, Gary served in the British Army in West Germany, Hong Kong and Northern Ireland. Locally, Gary campaigned for local road safety improvements.



## our plan

## for Moreton and Saughall Massie

- 1 Supporting local shops and small businesses to grow.**  
We'll do this by reducing Business Rates, encouraging new businesses and opposing Labour's plans for car parking charges in Moreton.
- 4 Speaking up for our community in the Town Hall.**  
We will challenge Labour Councillors when we think they are making the wrong decisions or not spending your money wisely.

- 2 Protecting our green spaces and local Green Belt.**  
We'll do this by having a legally-required Local Plan that stops development on Green Belt and uses brownfield sites instead.
- 5 Supporting residents with the cost of living.**  
We'll do this by helping residents who are eligible for extra support, to receive it - whether for energy bills or things like Pension Credit.

- 3 Working with the police to keep people safe.**  
We'll work to make sure that our community benefits from the extra 660 police recruited so far in Merseyside and we will meet with them regularly.
- 6 Improving our local environment.**  
We'll do this by planting more trees, getting grass cut and deal with litter and flytipping in places such as Carr Lane and our local parks.