

JOHN RIDD

**The local choice for
Donnington Ward**
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Dear Resident,

As a local resident of many years, I have had the honour to represent our two parishes as District Councillor for the last 16, and be an active member of Donnington Parish Council for many more. I understand our local issues and have shown my commitment in fighting our local corner at District level. I ask your support to continue to do so.

Local problems such as major housing developments and traffic continue. Sadly, due to the overwhelming demand for housing in the area, these will not cease.

Whilst I cycle and very much support and use public transport, I want to continue my efforts to improve the flow of private and business traffic along our roads and to reduce pollution caused by lengthy queuing.

That said, I welcome the many younger families and am well aware that affordable housing is needed. Concurrently, the character of our communities and countryside must be preserved. Sites, therefore, must be developed sympathetically and with due regard to local people.

All this requires careful balancing, and I have worked with colleagues to produce a long term District Plan which, we hope, achieves this.

With tight budgets, I am proud, too, that Council Tax has been frozen while essential services continue at their high standard.

Much remains to be done, and I ask your support so I may represent you again irrespective of your politics.

Yours sincerely,

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