

# PRIORITISING YOUR NEEDS AND CHOICES OVER POLITICS!

Bring  
Photo ID  
To Vote

Dear Residents,

After 4 eventful years it has been a struggle and honour to serve you as a Burrell Ward Thetford Town Councillor.

Covid-19 and financial struggles pushed us to limits we did not anticipated, yet we ploughed through.

On the 4th of May, I am running again with the hope of a more productive 4 years where I hope to sway my colleagues to better decisions as well as attracting positive outcomes for Thetford.

In these elections it is crucial that you vote. For me or any other candidate, but do exercise your choice.

*Carla Barreto*



# Carla Barreto

## Independent Candidate for Thetford Burrell Ward

Promoted by Carla Barreto of 45 Fir Road Thetford, Norfolk, IP24 3EX  
Printed by: Solopress, 9 Stock Road, Southend-on-Sea, Essex, SS2 5QF

# WHO AM I AND WHAT I DO.

I am a Burrell Ward resident, married with 3 children living, working and studying in Thetford.

I recently completed a law degree and internship in a midlands district council to better understand its licenses and planning procedures. I am also a volunteer at the local Citizen Advice office as my way of giving back to the community and being active in supporting those in greater need.

I also manage a local charity providing youth skills and woodworking activities to young and older beneficiaries. With this charity we were able to support the community by operating a free food parcel distribution programme, delivering over 120 tonnes of food and toiletries to over 400 families, especially during covid-19 two year lockdowns.



## OVER THIS LAST MANDATE I VOTED:

### In favour of:

- ✓ Decisions that supported smaller sports and activities groups to continue their work in the community, i.e., Bowls Club.
- ✓ Supporting free events and activities for all the community to enjoy i.e.: 'Wheels on the Field',
- ✓ Maintaining green spaces and supporting the retention of the community allotments that contribute to residents' well-being especially improving mental health.
- ✓ Retain free parking in the town centre, especially disabled spaces.
- ✓ Supporting new business initiatives and any entrepreneurship ideas for the town.
- ✓ Supported decisions that helped maintain and improve the local playparks and play areas, as crucial places for the towns' children and their families to enjoy.

### Voted against:

- ✗ Ideas or projects that were restricted and not open to everyone in the community.
- ✗ Any planning motions that involved overdevelopments, and those that were against the wishes of residents and detrimental to their properties or quality of life.
- ✗ A greater increase in taxes at a time when many are struggling with increased costs of living and facing difficult times.

The deadline to Register to vote in the elections in England on 4 May 2023 is 11:59pm on Monday 17th of April 2023.