

# PRIORY & VICARAGE ROAD WARDS

# RON WOOD

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I am delighted to introduce myself as your **Independent Candidate** for the Vicarage Road and Priory Wards in the Town Council and Breckland District elections on **4<sup>th</sup> May**.

I have lived in Thetford all my life; educated at Redcastle Furze and Charles Burrell, married at King's House, now working in the town and raising my family here.

Thetford, ancient Capital of East Anglia, is a fine town with a rich history, but with many challenges. I will try to use my experience, creativity, energy and enthusiasm to help improve our area and work to make the town a better place for residents and visitors.

I am very community focused; leading the Glebe Close Action Group and helping to organise a neighbourhood litter picking scheme.

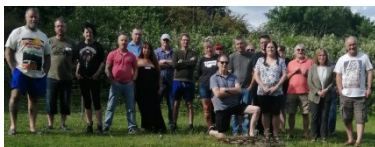
Experience includes: Founding Committee Member for the Thetford Night Markets, Organiser and Host of Thetford Folk Club, Vice-Chair of Drake Primary School Board of Governors, Worked in Havebury Housing's Planned Preventative Maintenance Office and as Contract Manager for Ipswich Borough Council's heating installations and repairs.

I hope it is important to you that your Councillor lives within your Ward. I am standing as your truly Independent Candidate - I am not part of the 'Group of Independents' nor am I affiliated with a political party.

If you trust me with your vote on 4<sup>th</sup> May I promise to work in your best interests and to represent you faithfully, impartially and to the best of my ability.

*Ron Wood*

# LOCAL ELECTIONS 4<sup>th</sup> MAY 2023



## Fighting against unwanted or unnecessary development

Breckland Council currently has a planning application to build on green space within Glebe Close. I am leading an Action Group in opposing this infill development, which threatens the quality of life of residents, local wildlife and endangers the existence of a World War Two spigot mortar emplacement on the site.

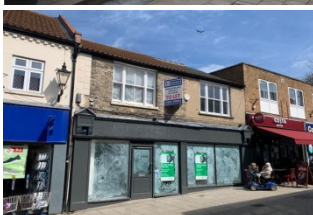
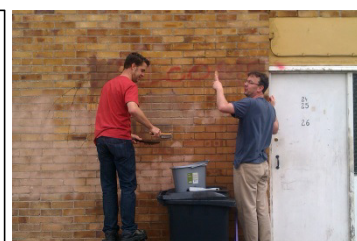
I am against the proposal to develop Mundford Road allotments into additional car parking space for the railway station.

The current Abbey Estate Regeneration Plan is poorly conceived. I support sympathetic regeneration of the Abbey Estate when the plan clearly improves the lives of existing residents but I oppose this plan in its current form.

## Neighbourhood Improvement Initiatives

Our Town and District Councils have a duty to keep our neighbourhoods safe and clean. Graffiti, fly tipping, pot holes, vandalism or damage to public areas affect us all and I will be available for you to contact should you wish me to deal with anything on your behalf.

However, sometimes if we want a job done properly we have to do it ourselves! I will offer active assistance towards community schemes which improve your area, such as neighbourhood litter picking, removal of fly tipping when on private land and unadopted roads. I will apply for development grants and any assistance which may be available to help us to improve our neighbourhoods.



## Working Towards a Lively and Vibrant Town Centre

Thetford is expanding rapidly. There will eventually be many thousands of new residents living in the Kingsfleet development and Thetford's town centre offering will not be sufficient. If we are to encourage shopping locally, we need a bustling and diverse town centre with a good mix of shops, pubs, restaurants and outlets for artistic and creative expression. Breckland Council currently offers financial incentives and support to new shop owners. It is clearly not enough. I will explore how we can encourage investment to rejuvenate the town centre and get people visiting and spending money in the town again.

**Jestem lokalnym kandydatem w wyborach. Eu sou seu candidato local para a eleição. Én vagyok a helyi jelöltje a választáson. Es esmu jūsu vietējais kandidāts vēlēšanās. Esu jūsu vietinis kandidatas rinkimuose.**

**Please vote Ron WOOD  on 4<sup>th</sup> May**