



# Your local **VOICE**

## UKIP's local government policy - how we differ from the other parties.

- Keep Council Tax as low as possible, for instance by cutting excessive allowances for councillors, executive pay and bonuses, and keeping advertising to a minimum.
- Abolish all business rates because they are now a major cause of the loss of high street shops and industrial estate businesses.
- End councils declaring 'climate emergencies' which divert money from local services to expensive vanity schemes such as buying electric vehicles and solar panels for the councils.
- Restore local democracy which has been eroded by cabals of councillors that bulldoze through contentious proposals such as major housing developments. We'd hold binding local referenda.
- Repeal Public Service Protection Orders (PSPOs) which have been abused by local authorities to curtail lawful protest and criminalise speech, for instance silent prayer.
- The Party does not whip its councillors and gives them freedom to vote how they choose.

**Your candidate in the Thetford Town *and* Breckland District Council elections.**

**Vote for Denis Crawford on 4th May**



# An independent voice who will speak for YOU

## A life of service to my constituents

I have served as a Norfolk county Councillor, Breckland Councillor and a Thetford town Councillor. I also served as Mayor of Thetford for one year and was a Governor of Thetford Grammar School. I want to continue serving my community so please re-elect me.

## Against a 20-minute Neighbourhood

Earlier this year, the Tories on the council tried to start the process of creating a so-called 20-minute Neighbourhood in the town. If enacted, this *could* mean fines if residents left their 'zone' in their cars too many times a year, enforced by 24/7 numberplate surveillance. As a libertarian I find this deeply disturbing.

## No to council buildings being run by a charity

The Thetford Labour Party manifesto has suggested that the Town Council sets up a charity to take control of the Guildhall and other buildings. This absurd idea would take away control of the buildings from the Council which would have to ask permission before holding any events in them. It would also mean less revenue.

## Use Thetford's heritage to boost tourism

I would like to see Thetford's great heritage promoted more so that we can attract more tourists to help our town centre to thrive. Thetford has a great history, with links to famous figures such as Boudica, Thomas Paine, and Charles Burrell. We have museums and great local attractions. Let's get promoting!

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