

Thetford Town Council Election

4th May 2023

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Boudica Ward - Mac MacDonald

One of your **Local Conservative** candidates



Mac has lived on the Admirals Estate in Thetford with his family for 9 years, having settled here when based at RAF Honington. He has championed Thetford and its community at every opportunity.

With a love for our open spaces, he was involved in the River Corridor group clearing the banks of our waterways within months of arrival in the town. This sparked an interest in having a wider effect on rubbish which led to a monthly community litter pick on the Admirals Estate - the longest running such event in the town. Furthermore, he and his wife Sue, spent 100 days in the Womble Challenge, picking litter across every corner of Thetford, raising money for equipment. He recently championed a war on Graffiti gaining support from other local councillors. A key area for Mac is to develop an interest in the environment for the youth. Whether it is supporting those taking part in their Duke of Edinburgh awards, Scouts or giving talks at schools, he believes that we must encourage

our future Thetfordian environmental champions.

A mentor and former councillor asked Mac to become involved in the Safer Thetford Action Group (STAG) which he has chaired for the last 6 years, fighting for a safer town at public request. He was also involved with the Community Speed Watch Team.

Heavily involved in all aspects of the Norwich Road Estate Residents Association (Admirals Estate) he currently maintains the plants outside the school and shops as well as being vice chair.

Away from the town Mac is proud of his military heritage, he is the manager of the RAF Regiment Museum working with a great team of volunteers and is the chair of a veteran's association. He is also vice chair of the Regimental Garden at the National Memorial Arboretum and currently serves in the RAF in a part time role focussed on the development of the junior personnel.

His primary job is with a Commonwealth team providing public engagement opportunities across the East of England.

At a recent by-election in June 2022, he was delighted to be voted in as a Boudica Ward Town Council Representative. Since then, he has worked with other councillors and officers from Town, District and County Councils to try and improve the lives of ordinary people.

As your local Conservative Party Candidate, Mac strongly believes in doing the right thing for residents. No spin, no wild claims of changing the world but as your councillor he will always ensure that Thetford Boudica maintains a strong voice on the issues that affect you and your family.



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