

Brickhill FOCUS



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It's a Two Horse Race in Brickhill



Labour can't
win in Brickhill.

They finished
6th & 7th last
time

It's a Clear Choice Here

Wendy Rider

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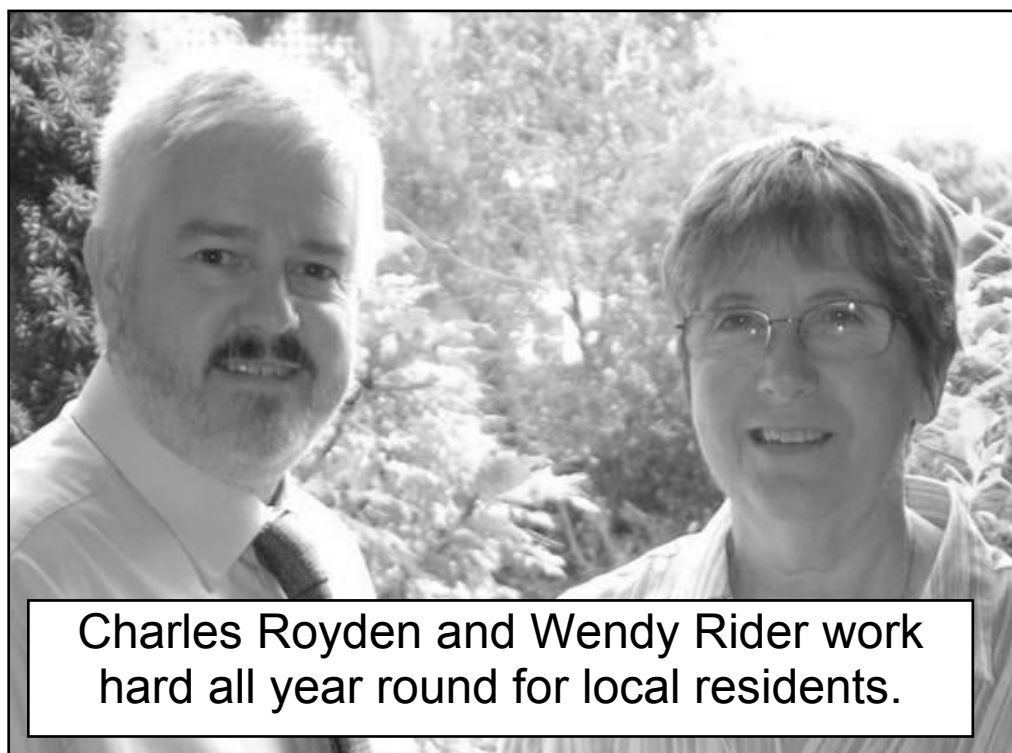
Charles Royden

Wendy Rider and Charles Royden both live in Brickhill. Local residents know of their hard work fighting for the best for our area.

Over the page you can see just some of their work for Brickhill. In contrast the Tories are best known locally for running the County Council, where council tax rose to the second highest county level in the country at the same time they let our roads and paths go to ruin.

It is well known that in Brickhill it's a two horse race between the well respected FOCUS team of Wendy Rider and Charles Royden or the Tories who we only hear from at election time.

Wendy Rider and Charles Royden have a strong track record of action for our area. Local people know that they can rely on them to get things done here in Brickhill.



Charles Royden and Wendy Rider work hard all year round for local residents.

Wendy Rider and Charles Royden are the only candidates who live in Brickhill

When you're onto something good don't lose it!

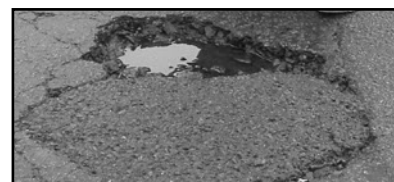
or The Conservatives who let Brickhill down

**The Tory
Record
Locally**



1. Soaring Council Tax 2. Roads Neglected

The Tory-run county council ended its days charging the second highest council tax for a county council in the country.



Roads and
paths were
left
neglected

The best choice for Brickhill

Polling Day
Thursday
**5
May**

Wendy Rider



Charles Royden



When the election is over, who can you rely on to still be here working for you?



Repairs to Falcon Avenue

Better access to Avon Drive shops



Supporting safe cycling in Brickhill



Taking action to improve gritting in icy weather



Councillors Charles Royden and Wendy Rider



Action taken to stop late-night noise at Mowsbury Park carpark

Working all year round for Brickhill and for You



Funded solar panels for Brickhill schools

Regular local Advice Surgeries

Keeping in touch through FOCUS



More repairs to Brickhill footpaths



Installing dropped kerbs

Working closely with local police



20mph zones have been agreed for outside schools across the Borough

"A midsummer move to order 3,000 extra tonnes of salt appears to have been a shrewd decision by Bedford Borough Council."
"While Bedford Borough Council was hailing its winter preparation, traffic chaos ensued across Central Bedfordshire..."

Bedfordshire on Sunday, 26/12/10

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Re-elect the local team working for Brickhill - Wendy Rider & Charles Royden

Lib Dems deal with Tory debt inheritance

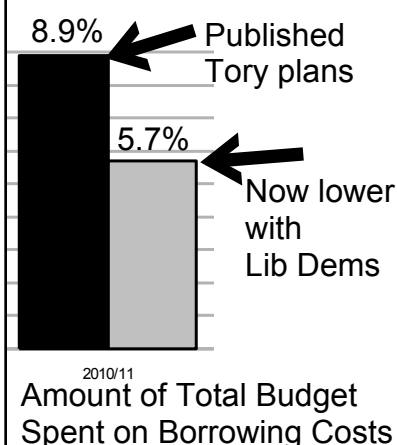
Mayor Dave Hodgson got down to work straight-away in dealing with the debt problem inherited from the Tory-run County council. Where Tories just sit and snipe from the sidelines, Dave Hodgson is tackling the problem he inherited from them!

Lib Dems stopped the borrowing for everyday costs like buying computers and slashed millions from the inherited plans for borrowing.

Dave Hodgson has detailed plans that mean that by 2013 borrowing costs will be going down. That is in stark contrast to the Tories who only proposed more and more debt when they had the chance to do something about it.

Don't be misled by Tory figures that aren't from the actual published council financial plans.

Official Council Published Figures



Official figures published by the Tory-run County Council reveal they had plans for rapidly increasing council debt.
Now that the Tories are out of power, Mayor Dave Hodgson and the Lib Dems are tackling the cost of borrowing. **It's now much lower than the Tory plans.**

Fact Check:

- #1 £90m of debt was inherited from the Tory-run County Council
- #2 There were also liabilities for another £8m of work on the by-pass and landfill site that they left for the Borough to pick up.
- #3 They were borrowing money on the County Council for **everyday costs** such as buying desktop computers (£500k in one year alone) and to maintain their buildings (£2.2m every year)
- #4 They were planning to borrow even more – up to 8.9% of the budget would have been spent on borrowing costs by now.