



**Wendy Rider**



**Charles Royden**

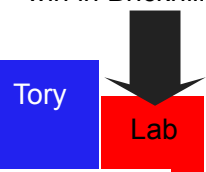
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# Brickhill FOCUS



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Labour don't  
win in Brickhill



**Brickhill Result 2015**  
Results for the 3 largest parties only shown  
Full results at [bedford.gov.uk/democracy](http://bedford.gov.uk/democracy)

**No. 380**  
**March 2019**

## Wendy Rider & Charles Royden

*The best choice  
for Brickhill*

### Factfile

**Name:** Wendy Rider  
**Address:** 23 Orwell  
Close, Brickhill.

**Experience:** Lived in  
Brickhill for 45  
years; Borough  
Councillor for 10  
years. Awarded MBE for  
her community work.

**Background:** Worked in  
Social Services.  
Focuses on adult  
social care & health.

**Name:** Charles Royden  
**Address:** St Mark's  
Vicarage, Calder Rise,  
Brickhill.

**Experience:** Borough  
Councillor for 12  
years. Deputy Mayor and  
Portfolio Holder for  
Environment &  
Transport.

**Background:** Vicar of  
St Mark's for 28 years.  
Former police officer.



Wendy Rider & Charles Royden work hard all year round for local residents.  
They have been chosen to stand in May's local elections in Brickhill.

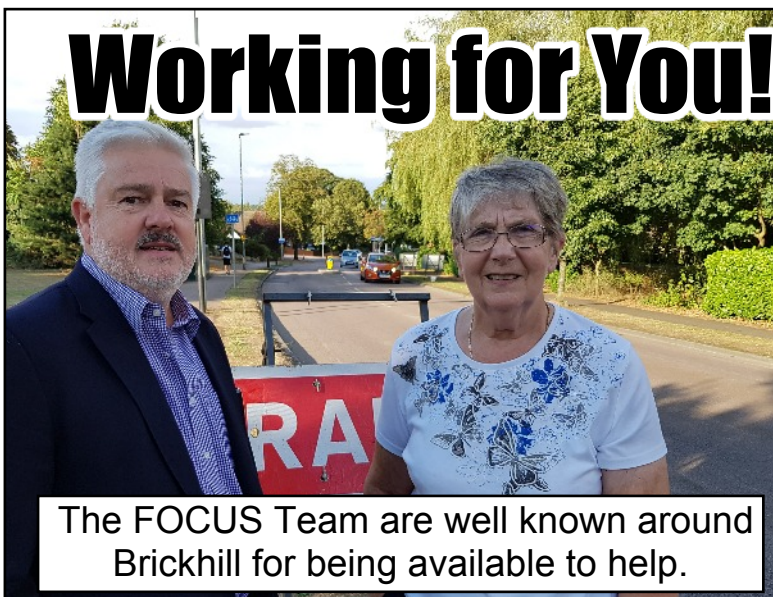
### It's a Two Horse Race



**Labour don't  
win in  
Brickhill.**

**They finished  
a poor 5th &  
6th last time**

### Working for You!



The FOCUS Team are well known around  
Brickhill for being available to help.

**Election for 2  
Brickhill Borough  
Councillors**



If you need a postal vote ring the  
borough council on 01234 718078  
or look online for a form at  
[www.bedford.gov.uk/democracy](http://www.bedford.gov.uk/democracy)

### Three Things to Remember .....

**1** Wendy Rider &  
Charles Royden  
get things done  
for Brickhill

**2** The FOCUS  
Team work  
hard all year  
round

**3** Labour  
don't win  
in Brickhill



# Success you can see from the Lib Dems

## More for Roads & Pavements



Wendy Rider & Charles Royden in Windrush Avenue - one of the Brickhill roads resurfaced this year. More to follow next financial year.

Lib Dems have allocated £2m extra over the last year to get more roads and pavements resurfaced. Now a new £25m four year programme has been launched to go even further

In the last few years we have seen resurfacing of all or part of **Tyne Crescent, Brickhill Drive, Manton Lane and Torridge Rise**. In 2019/20 **Douglas Road, Hindburn Close, Connaught Way, Marlow Way, Norfolk Close and Regent Close** will be resurfaced. We are determined to tackle the backlog of road and footpath maintenance.



Wendy Rider & Charles Royden in Waveney Avenue, where much of the footpath has been resurfaced recently.

## Local Services Protected



Proposed Government cut of £1.3m to local schools averted

Putnoe Library still going strong



## Walk-in Centre Saved



The FOCUS Team fight for local residents, like the successful campaign to save the Putnoe walk-in centre

## Keeping Costs Down for Everyone

### Keeping Your Council Tax Bills Down

Over 93% of councils are putting up core council tax by more than the below inflation 1.49% increase in Bedford.

Includes Bedford Borough

Up to 1.49% Increase

93% of councils

More than 1.49% Increase

Source: LGIU MJ State of Local Government Finance Survey 2019



Car park charges have been frozen again this year. Plus there is the Saturday two hours free town centre parking deal, helping town centre shops and local residents.

## Your Brickhill FOCUS Team



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## Don't risk turning the clock back with the Tories

Local residents still remember when the Tories ran the County Council.

We can't risk losing all the progress that has been made over the last few years and go back to that!

Don't forget the Tories in charge :

- ⌚ Let our roads and pavements go to ruin
- ⌚ Charged the 2nd highest County Council tax in the country
- ⌚ Left our schools with temporary classrooms when permanent buildings were needed



*And they haven't stopped! Conservatives at national and local level have been accused of letting the people of Bedford Borough down time and time again:*

- Cut funding for local council services - with councils like Northamptonshire on verge of financial collapse
- Threatened a major downgrade of Bedford Hospital
- Inflicted rail chaos on commuters

## Keep Bedford moving forward with the Lib Dems