Building a Better Windsor







You have TWO votes on 4th May 2023. Don't split the vote. Vote for

Da Costa & Da Costa

Your Independent choices for Clewer & Dedworth West

Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead, Local Elections - Thursday, 4 May 2023, 7am - 10pm

Both Carole and Wisdom have represented their constituencies well over their terms as ward councillors. They have battled with the Tories on a number of issues. Despite the overwhelming majority enjoyed by the Tories. They along with many other independent councillors (who battle for local issues and not national ones) have had some success . The abolishing of the "ridiculous" LTN schemes to name one.

They both put West Windsor residents first and we sincerely hope will continue to do so. Carole did and continues to do some great work with the West Windsor Hub. Which was set up for people in crisis helping hundreds of Windsor families in need.

Amongst many other things, Wisdom has challenged the building of 320 houses near Aldi and introduced a Responsible Investment Policy for the Berkshire Pension Fund to secure pensions and green them.

For my part I have no qualms whatsoever in endorsing both of them as candidates for WWRA in the forthcoming election in May.

So in May this year. "Let's put some Wisdom into this Council" and as I've often said in the past. Carole being a midwife. "She always delivers".

They and I thank you for your continued support.

Kevin Chapman MICE MIHE MCMI AMCIWM

WWRA is a Plastic Free Ally

Vice-Chair

West Windsor Residents Association



Make Clewer & Dedworth Independent

With the Royal Borough controlled by one political party previously holding 23 out of 41 seats, it's vital that Clewer & Dedworth retains its Independent voice so you can be represented fairly.

DA COSTA, Carole

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WWRA Vision for Windsor

Greater Governance for Windsor

Windsor has been ignored by the Maidenhead focused Council for the last 12 years with £Millions of Windsor developer contributions spent in "Maidenhead" and they have disposed of our two garden centres to generate funds to spend in other areas. The Conservatives have also reneged on promised to create a Windsor Town Council.

We propose that a **Windsor Town Council is created** as soon as is practicably possible, which could take 3 years.

Whilst we wait, we propose a transition of powers to the Windsor Town Forum to enable residents and Windsor only Councillors to help shape Windsor now and to help spend money on Windsor's needs.

We propose that 100% of developer contributions is spent in Windsor i.e. All funds generated in Windsor are spent to improve the life of Windsor residents

We propose a Community Fund for Windsor Town Forum to enable community focused spending including a Windsor Residents Awards and an annual Summer Party.

Building Stronger communities

12 years of underspending and hollowing out of the Council's officers, including Community Wardens, has caused unnecessary suffering to Windsor residents, young, adult and old and, the lack of audit of contractors e.g. adult social care, street cleaning, road repairs etc...

This has been exacerbated by the trauma of COVID19 and now the Cost of Living Crisis.

To restore life and vitality to Windsor residents, young, adult and older, we propose to:

- Restore welfare checks and contract audits to ensure that residents are not being effectively abused and, that council tax payers get value for money.
- Seek an increase in the number of Community
 Wardens to help in their profound roles in community engagement, crime reduction, and the many high profile events in the Royal Borough
- Seek an increase in the enforcement teams for Planning, Building and external contracts to ensure planning rules are obeyed and money generated for the Council and services.

← Working with the new administration, we will push for →

Increased spending on Windsor

In addition to the increased spending powers of the Windsor Town Forum and the Windsor Town Council, we propose that £2m+ be spent on **Windsor Walkways** to enable people to walk safely from home to school to shops to the GP and back again.

- To include crossing points at the Willows, Tinkers Lane, Ruddles Way, Smiths Lane, Vale Road, Wolf Lane etc.
- To include upgraded pavements on Dedworth Road, Ruddlesway, Gallys Road, Smiths Lane, Vale Road and Tinkers Lane and easy access drop kerbs

Our public transport system is ineffective and unusable.
Residents are rendered prisoners in their homes unable to to travel to visit shops. Some are unable to ditch their expensive, polluting cars and reduce their carbon footprint, or improve the local economy

We propose investing in bus services including a rerouting of the No. 16 to Wolf Lane, increase the frequency of No. 2 & No. 16 between Windsor, Slough & Maidenhead and, the introducing a Night Bus to bring home Windsor revellers.

We also propose to prioritise road repairs & renewal on Windsor roads.

#ShowYourStripes Temperature changes in Berkshire since 1900

Protecting our Environment

We face multiple environmental crises and guaranteed extreme weather that this Council is not tackling effectively. For example excess deaths from extreme heat, drought cold & flooding and to happen in ever increasing numbers.

We propose that all decisions taken and contracts issued must be provably Carbon neutral by including this decision making mandate in the Council's Corporate Plan and in the Councils Planning Regulations.

We propose to safeguard from the impact of weather extremes by investing in climate resilient infrastructure, creating a fund to retrofit buildings, retaining and creating green assets, mandating this in the Council's Corporate Plan and in the Councils Planning Regulations.

We propose to **stave off Biodiversity extinction** by updating the Corporate Plan and the Councils Planning Regulations to provably create habitat, improve urban greening and plant a net excess of trees of up to 10,000 in Windsor.

We propose to eliminate all single use plastics from the Councils activities and contracts.

We propose business & citizens club to speed up change.

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