

Use your vote to elect the candidate that will stand up for Bridgewater

# Lara Pringle's Election FOCUS



## 3 Reasons to back Lara PRINGLE

### ✓ Local

Lara has lived in the village of Northchurch for nearly 20 years. She is a parish and borough councillor.

### ✓ Helps People

Lara has helped people who needed rehousing, sorted out long-standing problems such as dangerous structures and flooding.

### ✓ Local Plan

The local plan is for 16,899 new houses in Dacorum, that is too many. Lara is against excessive numbers of extra houses.

## We need to fight to protect our greenbelt before it's gone forever



Why Lara fought to postpone the consultation on the Local Plan — and re-write it!

"We desperately need more social and affordable housing - not over provision through the developer-led-free-for-all the Conservatives want to impose across our greenbelt". This is what residents of Northchurch and villages across the borough have told Lara.

During lockdown, Dacorum Borough Council ran a public consultation to build the equivalent of 1, 214 football pitches of housing estates (16, 899 houses), much of it on the greenbelt, stretching from Northchurch to Markyate, through Piccotts End, across the top of Hemel.

Lara says "When the consultation was launched in November, the Liberal Democrats on Dacorum Borough Council voted to postpone it until after lockdown. I pointed out that people without computer access had no way of responding. This excluded a lot of people - many of them shielding or elderly, from having their say. But the Conservatives voted go go ahead anyway".

Lara wrote directly to Northchurch residents. Lara says, "Each day a number of people posted hand written responses through my door. When I received a carefully hand written letter from a neighbour aged 101, it hit home how crucial it is to have a

representative who speaks up for everyone, especially those who can be overlooked. I love my residents. I will always use my skills as a barrister to speak up all. I have recently spoken to Markyate residents who have asked me why they had heard nothing from their local representatives about the Conservatives' plan to build on the greenbelt."

Lara has already made changes at county level. Lara says, "The day after my by-election victory in 2018, our County Councillor told me that villages couldn't have road safety improvements because County policy didn't allow it. My reaction - if the policy is wrong, re-write

it! I asked colleagues on Hertfordshire County Council to propose a motion to do this. We now

have a new county wide policy to make it easier to improve road safety in villages. This includes a review of safety in Northchurch."

Imagine what Lara could achieve if she spoke for all the villages at county!

Lara says, "Villages deserve better. We need to stand shoulder-to-shoulder to protect our greenbelt and our road users. That is why I am am standing to speak up for all of you on 6<sup>th</sup> May"

## We need Better Support for SEN Children



"My son is on the autistic spectrum. I ran a support group for parents of children with special educational needs (SEND). It's a complex issue. But one thing is for sure - improving provision for our SEND children will improve the educational experience of ALL children."

Last autumn Hertfordshire increased the paperwork whilst decreasing the provision, putting even more barriers in place for our most vulnerable children.

Lara says "Imagine if county put the more effort into improving the educational experience of SEND children. All our children would benefit from a refreshing new approach"

If you want Lara to hear your story as a parent of a SEND child or a professional, please email Lara [larapringle@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:larapringle@yahoo.co.uk) or text 07977386541 to arrange a chat.

# Election day is on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May!

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## Fairer Herts

- Pay care workers a living wage.
- Support vulnerable children with free school meals during school holidays.
- Ensure parity of care for those with disabilities and improve provision for children with special educational needs.



## Greener Herts

- Make the County Council carbon neutral by 2030
- Introduce off-grid solar-powered lighting on selected unlit footpaths and cycleways.
- Introduce on-demand buses.



## Healthier Herts

- Provide additional mental health support to schools.
- Make 20mph the default speed limit in residential streets and village centres.
- Introduce more bike hire schemes

# Police Commissioner Candidate Sam North's Plan to make Hertfordshire's roads safer

Former police officer Sam North has been listening to calls from organisations such as 20s Plenty, Sustrans and the Road Danger Reduction Forum and if elected as your next Police Commissioner will increase the police's resources on making your roads safer. For example:

- Make it easier for people to submit dash-cam video as evidence
- Greater focus on pedestrian, motorcycle and cyclist safety
- Introduce enforcement of 20mph speed limits

Sam says "Hertfordshire is falling severely behind when it comes to keeping our roads safe. The number of people Killed and Seriously Injured has gone up almost 14% since 2010-2014, this is simply not good enough. It is important that proper investment is put into enforcing safety on our roads to reverse this trend"

"I am committing to double the current Roads Policing budget to £10 million. This will provide for a far more proactive approach to roads policing and enable the force to deal with the causes of these frightening statistics on our roads."



# It's a clear choice in our area:

**A VOTE FOR LABOUR  
HERE WILL JUST HELP THE  
CONSERVATIVES TO WIN**

**LIB DEM 3**

**CON 3**

*Number of Borough Councillors In your County Council Seat*

**LAB 0**

**For a strong voice as your local councillor:**

<b>Lara PRINGLE</b>		
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**For a Police Commissioner Vote:**

<b>Sam NORTH</b>		
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