

## KIDMORE END AND WHITCHURCH



**Dave Bowen (Lab)**

**I AM 49 and have lived in Whitchurch with my wife, Hayley, for more than 10 years.**

**I have been a parish councillor in Whitchurch for the past four years and am committed to supporting the local community.**

**I have a strong background in law and am an associate with the Chartered Institute of Legal Executives. This has proved extremely useful with many local issues, particularly planning. I have a good understanding of planning and have recently highlighted issues where a developer was attempting to circumvent the correct process.**

**I am committed to resolving traffic congestion issues in Whitchurch and other areas. Parking is a major issue with the high street often gridlocked. However, this can only be resolved with adequate enforcement and the support of the district council.**

**As a parish councillor, I fought hard to save our bus service that would have stopped running when the county council cut the bus subsidy. With local government already cut to the bone by the Tory Government, funding across the county has left every public service struggling to survive and there is more cuts in the pipeline. It is the most vulnerable in society who rely on public services and suffer most. Vote for me so I can fight further cuts and protect our threatened public services.**



**Peter Dragonetti (Ind)**

**IT is very important that the district councillor actually lives in the ward. A councillor who lives in the ward will have knowledge of the area, should know local people and be familiar with the issues that are of concern.**

**As an independent councillor, who has lived in this ward for more than 30 years and who has been a parish councillor, I am the right person to represent the people of Kidmore End, Mapledurham, Whitchurch and Goring Heath.**

**National political parties are not relevant to district councillors, who should consider the interests of local people and not be obliged to follow narrow party interests.**

**The parishes that make up the ward all lie within the Chilterns Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and should have special protection from adverse development. I would make sure that this national policy is followed.**

**The Oxfordshire Plan 2050 and the Oxford-Cambridge Expressway will result in a doubling of Oxfordshire's population, with increases in traffic and unsustainable development, and I will oppose it.**

**In my parish, I have a strong track record of being active, including restoring our war memorial, helping to fight for the White Lion pub at Crays Pond, and challenging the toll increases on the Whitchurch bridge. I could do more still as a district councillor.**



**Domenic Papa (Con)**

**I HAVE been a Conservative supporter for my entire voting life and a South Oxfordshire resident for more than 10 years. I would call myself a compassionate Conservative, holding the values of community, freedom, justice and opportunity close to my heart.**

**I run two digital businesses as a software developer. I believe the careful integration of technology and data into our daily lives can make for a more sustainable, inclusive and successful future for all.**

**Having been selected to stand in this election, I have made a commitment to the residents of the ward to work closely with them, the parish councils and local organisations to ensure the ongoing success of the area, protecting the integrity of the surrounding area and supporting local residents in local initiatives.**

**As a Conservative-led district council, it has proved to be more than competent, even excelling, in keeping its proportion of council tax low while maintaining critical services and caring for our environment with an ever-improving level of recycling and composting.**

**It has an excellent record on health and wellbeing with a strong commitment to continue improving in all areas.**

**I am committed to ensuring the district council can achieve its goals and continue building on its successes to date.**



# STATEMENT OF PERSONS NOMINATED

South Oxfordshire

## Election of a District Councillor

The following is a statement of the persons nominated for election as a District Councillor for  
Kidmore End & Whitchurch Ward

Name of Candidate	Home Address <sup>#</sup>	Description (if any)	Name of Proposer	Reason why no longer nominated*
BOWEN Dave	Hérons Reach, South Eastfield Lane, Whitchurch-on-Thames, Reading, RG8 7EJ	Labour Party	Bowen Hayley A S	
DRAGONETTI Peter Hugh	Covert Cottage, Hill Bottom, Whitchurch Hill, Goring Heath, RG8 7PT	Independent	Dragonetti Sarah E	
PAPA Domenic	(Address in South Oxfordshire)	The Conservative Party Candidate	Harvey Ian R	

\*Decision of the Returning Officer that the nomination is invalid or other reason why a person nominated no longer stands nominated.

The persons above against whose name no entry is made in the last column have been and stand validly nominated.

A POLL WILL BE TAKEN on 2 May 2019 between the hours of 07:00 am and 10:00 pm.

Where contested this poll is taken together with the election of Parish Councillors.

<sup>#</sup> If a candidate has requested not to make their home address public, the relevant electoral area in which their home address is situated (or the country if their address is outside the UK) will be provided.