

YOUR LABOUR TOWN COUNCIL and COUNTY COUNCIL CANDIDATE

JOB KEPT LOCAL

Keep jobs local by giving local businesses a better chance to win Council contracts.

GREEN NEW DEAL

It's not just about clean air and water - it's about new sustainable employment that benefits the environment and the community.

BUSES FOR EVERYONE

Affordable public transport that leaves no-one behind.

SOCIAL CARE THAT WORKS

A safety net when you need it, no matter your age.

Leigh Whitehouse



Thursday 6 May

“ The recent success of our bid for £20.5m from the High Street Fund will make our great town a very attractive proposition to business moving forward. I will support new and existing local businesses, and wherever possible encourage a greener approach to local shopping and investment. We must do all we can to get our town thriving once more, and I will work tirelessly to inspire and support a fast recovery from the pandemic. ”

**Leigh
Whitehouse**

Kidderminster Town
Council Candidate

Blakebrook & Habberley South



 Labour

“ Being a Councillor is not about the financial reward, but about being in a strong position to make positive change to what Kidderminster people tell me they want and need. ”

If elected to Worcestershire County Council in May, I will donate 20% of my yearly Councillor's Allowance (over the 4 year term) to local good causes. Let's face it - they need it now more than ever before. ”

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What a year

As I sit here, writing this leaflet, I am struggling to find the words to describe the 12 months passed. 'Horrific' springs to mind. I know of people who battled Covid-19 in ITU and people who sadly lost their lives to Covid, well before their time.

It has had a domino effect hasn't it, many good people of our great town are struggling to get the timely cancer treatment they require, people are losing their jobs and livelihoods daily, not forgetting the huge impact it has had on mental health and wellbeing.

It's not all negative though, the pandemic has brought the best out in people, volunteers stepped up and helped keep the vulnerable safe, with medicine and food supplies. Our NHS and emergency services heroes continued to provide the services we rely on in times of need. Shop workers, delivery drivers and other key workers significantly helped to keep things moving. I sincerely thank each and every one of them. Not forgetting inspirational Captain Sir Tom!

You haven't received one of my leaflets for some time, that was intentional. I didn't feel it was right for political leaflets to be posted through your door during lockdown periods, that's why this edition is slightly 'wordier' compared to previous ones.

Leigh Whitehouse

Why am I standing for Town and County?

Since being elected to the District, I've received literally hundreds of telephone calls, letters and emails. There's nothing better than hearing from you, and me being able to get my teeth in to the issues. I've acted promptly on them all, it's rare I cannot resolve issues, and I have a can-do attitude.

However, I'm frequently presented with County issues, people telling me they've had no joy with the County Councillor, so they've come to me. Not being the County Councillor, I can't always get the things done. Of course, I will always campaign on them for you, but that's not the same. To better represent you I feel being on all three councils puts us all in a stronger position. If this was to happen, you'll see positive change like never before.

I will bring fresh eyes and bags of energy to what has been stale armchair politics for far too long. I don't have 4 or 5 jobs, I have the time to invest in you, your family and our area. **That's what I care about, you and Wyre Forest first, politics last.**

District Update for Blakebrook & Habberley South Ward

Over the last 12 months I've been as active as ever. I got out early on in the pandemic collecting and delivering food, medicine and anything else required by local residents. I delivered these items to a large amount of people throughout the ward and District as a whole. It allowed me to get to know local people better, albeit from 2 metres, and brought me closer to those I serve within the ward as your proud and dedicated District Councillor.

I'm more determined than ever before to help you, your family and Kidderminster more generally to bounce back from this, it's genuinely fuelled the fire already in one's belly to do more and build a better future, this is one of the many reasons I'm standing for both Kidderminster Town Council and Worcestershire County Council on 6 May.

Franch Food Bank Fundraiser On the run-up to Christmas, following the free school meals scandal, I felt compelled to help make Christmas as good as it possibly could be for children of Wyre Forest. I worked with friends on my Facebook page *You Matter Chat Show* and raised nearly £1,000 to buy food and toys for Franche Food Bank. These donations were given in hampers to struggling families.

You Matter Chat Show was set up by me at the start of the pandemic and broadcast every Monday evening, giving local people the chance to chat live. It gave people some company and a place to forget their isolation for an hour or so.

This page was a branch off from the Mental Health Support Group, **You Matter - Mental Health Matters**, I founded in January 2020.

Today, we support literally hundreds of people each week, with an overall membership of over 1,300 local people, this is something I'm really proud of and a pledge I made to you back in 2019.

Throughout the last 12 months, I've dealt with a large amount of casework, I still continued to serve you by being proactive in the patch, reporting issues, campaigning passionately and getting things done for the residents. I could list a whole list of things I've been doing for residents, similar to other political parties, and frankly I don't have space to cover all the things I've been doing for our community. I've included a few of them to show some of what I've been doing.

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I WILL WORK FOR YOU ON THESE PLEDGES



LOCAL ENVIRONMENT

Keep our wonderful parks and green spaces open for families and friends to enjoy.



HOMELESSNESS

I will campaign with local agencies to end homelessness.



TRAVEL

Work with partners to improve bus services so it's easier to get around in a cleaner and greener way.



KIDDERMINSTER TOWN HALL

Work to make the Town Hall a social and cultural space for everyone.



LOCAL BUSINESS

Encourage a greener approach with local buying, local shopping, and local investment.



Cllr Mike Kelly

"It has been a pleasure and an honour to represent Blakebrook and Habberley South over the years. I am now retiring from local politics and I wish you all well.

In the important May elections, you will be voting for your County and Town Councillor. I urge you to use your votes for Leigh Whitehouse.

I have known Leigh for a number of years, his work ethic is breath-taking, he gets things done, he is trustworthy, his ability as a Councillor is second to none. Leigh lives in the heart of the ward with his young family. He knows what matters to local people, he really is connected with them.

Leigh makes things happen, please give your support to Leigh Whitehouse on 6 May."

Best wishes, Mike Kelly



Park Street / Wood Street

One Way Campaign My campaign to make these two roads one way continues. I'm not giving up on this, we now have 550 petition signatures.

If elected to Worcestershire County Council in May I promise to do everything I can to get this done. The current County Councillor has been slow to respond to this, whilst cars are being damaged daily. It's about time the politics was put to one side, we work cross-party, with the right thing being done for the residents of this area.

They will know I've been really active in improving the area. I've arranged several clean-up days and worked with our Enforcement colleagues to tackle fly-tipping and serious issues.

I'm also pleased to confirm Community Housing will be improving the land opposite the Sportsman, following this being flagged to me as neglected - work to be completed by the end of April.

"We must do absolutely everything to ensure the right care is in place for our vulnerable children & adults, at the right time, for as long as they need it, with only exceptional levels of care tolerated."



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