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20'S PLENTY - YOU CAN'T PUT A PRICE ON SAFETY

Towns, villages and cities should be places where people are free to travel in ways that are safe, sustainable and healthy.

Yet many of our local streets have inappropriate speed limits and this makes getting around dangerous for pedestrians and cyclists, and particularly for children and the elderly. Faster speeds not only make a community more dangerous, they also affect people's perceptions of danger, and can be a determining factor in people deciding not to walk or cycle. It is widely accepted that 20mph is the most appropriate speed limit for built up areas where people live, work and play. I believe roads such as Corton Road and Hollingsworth Road would benefit from a speed limit change from 30mph to 20mph. If elected, I will work with County



Councillors, road safety campaign groups and residents to ensure that Suffolk County Council listens to what local tax paying residents from Lowestoft want.

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...AND WE VALUE
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VOTE FOR:

DAVID YOUNGMAN



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VOTE FOR DAVID ON 2 MAY TO:

- Ensure Dip Farm remains as natural open space for the benefit of the local community
- Promote decent and affordable homes, somewhere to call home is a basic human right
- Protect all open green public spaces and children's play areas, everyone needs a natural space to enjoy
- Support local businesses, small businesses are the backbone of local economies, keeping more money and jobs in our local economy
- For clean streets, free from litter and dog mess
- For open, honest and transparent grass roots democracy. No more secretive deals and meetings!
- For safer streets and more 20mph speed limits

YOUR VOTE WILL MAKE THE DIFFERENCE IN GUNTON & ST MARGARETS



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ABOUT ME

My name is David Youngman and I am your Green Party candidate for Gunton & St Margarets ward in the East Suffolk Council election and also the St Margarets East candidate in the Lowestoft Town Council elections.

I was born and live with my wife and children in the ward I hope to represent. I am passionate about making our town and the ward of Gunton & St Margaret's a better place for all of us. Lowestoft should be a place where we can prosper in well-paid jobs, a place where small businesses can flourish and rejuvenate our town centre. We want an end to austerity and to the harmful impact it has on the most vulnerable within our communities.

The Conservatives have run Waveney District Council since 2006 but more of the same is not cutting it any more and people are looking for a change. The new East Suffolk Council means that many decisions will be made in Woodbridge by people who don't know our problems and residents of Gunton & St Margarets will need a strong voice to make sure we are not forgotten.

The Green Party offers a positive alternative to a political landscape based on fear, self-interest and greed. With more



people supporting the Greens than ever before, together we can create a local community based on grassroots democracy, where decisions are made from the bottom up and not from the top down. I will offer honest and transparent politics and am a candidate who will truly work for you and put your interests first.



RENEW PLAY EQUIPMENT ON SPASHETT ROAD PARK!

On my visit around the ward I noticed that the small local park has seen better days and has not seen development or renewal of play equipment for a number of years. Many of our local parks are used by the local children and this is just one of them, but this is also one of the last play areas still owned by Waveney District Council which was not transferred with other assets to the newly formed Lowestoft Town Council back in 2017. If I am elected as your Councillor I will work tirelessly to secure funds to ensure that new play equipment can be purchased and seating and picnic areas are installed to help revitalize this worn out children's play area.



FLY-TIPPING

This piece of land used to be a part of the Alderman pub which closed a number of years ago and became a OneStop convenience store. Since then, the old car park has been left unattended. The land is heaving with fly tipped rubbish including food and drink containers and even several sofas. The current Councillors appear to lack awareness of local issues as this has been a problem for a number of years. This kind of awful environmental damage looks really bad for the local community and to visitors to the area and also allows the local rat population to thrive.



If elected I will visit problem areas at least once a month to ensure that the issue of fly tipping is not being repeated. I will contact Waveney Norse and arrange for the waste to be removed as quickly as possible. I will continue to investigate a Compulsory Purchase Order (CPO) to ensure that the land is purchased for redevelopment that benefits the community.

SAY NO TO FUTURE USAGE CHANGES TO DIP FARM

The Dip Farm Pitch and Putt closed in December 2018 due to declining participation and increased costs to the public purse.

Waveney District Council decided that Dip Farm will cease operations and in the short term will be maintained as public open space while options for the future are considered. It is currently being used as public space but this will not last. Green Councillors at a scrutiny meeting last year said the publicity and promotion was very poor and this may explain much of the £50,000 a year loss.

The site is now in the East Suffolk Capital Budget for 2020/21 for £850,000 subject to a business case for "redevelopment for Holiday Lodge Purposes" which will of course be subject to planning. Using the same tried and tested formula Waveney District Council discards, sells and destroys beautiful areas of our town.

As local residents we must put our foot down and tell them enough is enough and that we demand that local residents be heard! Why has the current District Council not been open, honest and transparent about the future plans for this amazing piece of land? The land has huge potential and is situated in a beautiful part of the ward. It could quite easily be used as a public space with its large car park and on-site facilities with plenty of space for a children's play area and picnic seating areas. If elected on 2 May, I promise to work towards ensuring that the land remains for public leisure use for now and for future generations.

