

# OLD WINDSOR **OWRA** RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

## VOTE FOR LYNNE JONES & NEIL KNOWLES

Your OWRA candidates in the council elections on 4th May

OWRA has been proudly independent for over 50 years

**PUTTING THE BEST INTERESTS OF PEOPLE  
AND COMMUNITIES ABOVE POLITICS**



### Lynne & Neil stand for:

- ◆ **Independence** in thought and action
- ◆ **Shared values** – integrity, collaboration, respect
- ◆ **Listening to residents** - representing residents and their views
- ◆ **Honesty** – telling residents the hard truths
- ◆ **Delivering** value for money

“We believe that national politics should not be allowed to dictate solutions to local issues. We have a solid reputation and track record of putting residents first – it’s not just a campaign slogan for us but something we practice day in, day out”.

Make sure you have valid **VOTER ID** – and get out and **VOTE**  
for Lynne & Neil on 4<sup>th</sup> May

# KEEP OLD WINDSOR WARD PROUDLY INDEPENDENT

## LYNNE JONES

Resident in Old Windsor since 1979 Lynne works as a freelance bookkeeper. She has been a member of the Parish Council since 2003, and elected to the Borough Council in 2011. She is currently Leader of the Local Independent Group, a member of the Corporate Overview & Scrutiny panel and Chair of the RBWM Audit panel. Lynne is a governor at Kings Court First School.

In her role at the Borough Lynne has presented the Opposition's response to the Budget for the last 12 years, as well as championing all residents to ensure that their voices are heard on issues such as housing, community, green belt, flooding, planning, child protection, parking, education and healthcare.



***"Whatever the issue, from flooding to the parish Covid support team, Lynne is the first to step up and always gives 100%. Lynne is my first port of call for any situation, and I always refer people to her. If anything can be done, then Lynne will get it done!" JM, Queens Close***

***"Lynne has been a great help to my family. Her caring nature and her knowledge has made the difference with issues concerning social care, education & housing."***

***HL, William Ellis Close***



***"I have known Lynne for nearly 30 years. She takes her borough councillor responsibilities very seriously and will always do her best to resolve a situation. She has the skills to understand council business and the heart to care for the wellbeing of her residents. I would trust her implicitly." AJM The Friary***

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## NEIL KNOWLES

Neil Knowles has represented Old Windsor Ward since 2019 as a member of the Old Windsor Residents Association. Neil is an Armed Forces Veteran, believes in Veterans welfare issues and is a strong defender of the Green Belt, and residents' rights.

Away from the Council Neil is a Trustee of Old Windsor Combined Charities, a school governor at St Peters school and Vice Chair of Windsor Royal British Legion, along with being the founder of the Windsor Armed Forces Veterans Breakfast Club and an Executive Board member of South East Employers.

***"Neil is an energetic and enthusiastic guy who is a great problem solver. He has a passion for helping people and will turn his hand to anything when asked whether fundraising or being a pair of hands at Blue Acre. " **Bob Regan, Straight Road*****



***"Neil is a veterans champion who loves Old Windsor Ward, he is always 'on duty' and quick to help where he can. His partnership with Lynne Jones highlights the strength of the Independents." **JDC, Windsor*****

***"I had no idea who to ask for help in my situation but Neil connected me with all the right people at RBWM and made sure everything worked. I felt that Neil was on my side when I needed help." **SS, The Boltons*****



## OUR COMMITMENTS TO YOU

Lynne & Neil value the strong sense of community in Old Windsor, the Great Park and 'The Boltons' – and if re-elected will continue to represent all residents to the best of their ability.

We **PROMISE** to do all that we can to deliver on the following commitments:

- ◆ **RESTORE** RBWM finances and quality of service - e.g. outsourcing is not always the answer but where outsourced services bring economies of scale then effective contract management must be in place
- ◆ **REVIEW** all Children's & Adults services to prioritise the 'early help' and preventative services and to reverse cuts wherever feasible
- ◆ **REVERSE** the decline in Social Rented homes
- ◆ **REINSTATE** investment in replanting and maintaining the borough's street trees and truly protect our greenbelt
- ◆ **RECONSIDER** resident parking schemes so residents are not penalised by 'tourist parking charges' and put off shopping in town centres
- ◆ **TRULY** consult with and listen to residents – not just treat consultation as a 'tick box' exercise, then ignore the results
- ◆ **SUPPORT** the creation of a Windsor Town Council
- ◆ **MAKE** decisions based on evidence and RBWM officers' professional expertise and knowledge
- ◆ **CONTINUE** to lobby for Channel 1 of the 'River Thames Scheme' as the only viable solution to local flooding

We don't pretend any of this is easy – we are seeking to reverse 16 years of decline – but if all Councillors work together, with honesty, transparency, respect, and willingness to do what is best for residents, we will be able to dig ourselves out of this mess.

## REAL PEOPLE, REAL LIVES

Often it's the small things that make the difference – after all, the devil is in the detail.

You know we work hard outside the council chamber to represent you and to get all those things done that add up to a better quality of life for us all.

We work just as hard in the council chamber on the bigger issues: finances, debts and borrowing, cuts in services, challenging knee-jerk decisions taken without the proper evidence – that apply not just to Old Windsor Ward residents but all the Borough's population:

- **DELIVERING** for Residents
- **WORKING** collaboratively with other Councillors wherever we can
- **ASKING** the difficult questions
- **CHALLENGING** accepted views
- **STANDING UP** for you

We can do this **BECAUSE** we are independent Councillors with only **YOUR** interests in mind

We want to **CONTINUE** to be the voice for Old Windsor Ward residents

**VOTE for Lynne & Neil on the 4th May.**





**VOTE**

**Lynne Jones**

**&**

**Neil Knowles**

**May 4th**

Show your support by posting this in your window

Thank You!

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