

Dave Blackwell

Central Ward

Dear Resident

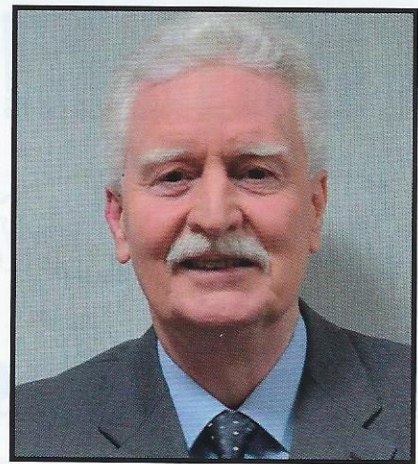
On May 2nd there are local elections for the Canvey Island Town Council. I have been a Councillor on the town since it's beginning in 2007. We as a council have achieved many things for our residents, including taking over Canvey Lake from Castle Point Council whom let it go into an overgrown area, but now residents get great pleasure walking around. There are many more issues we want to address for our residents, such as dog fouling, crime, and litter. Canvey Town Council, is Canvey's own Council which the Tories tried to close down, but we won't let them with your help.

I was born on Canvey Island and I am proud to be a part of a great community. If you vote for me the one thing I can guarantee is I will always fight to get Canvey Island it's fair share.

Canvey Island used to have its own Council many years ago, but was taken away by the Government and joined up with Benfleet, and we have suffered since. We want Canvey Town Council to have more powers so we can run things ourselves, and the Government is looking at giving more powers to Town Councils. So please support us to help to give Canvey Island it's Independence.

Regards, Dave Blackwell - Central Ward

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John Anderson

Central Ward

Dear Resident

I have lived on Canvey Island for 37 years and I have been a Town Councillor for Central Ward for 12 years now.

I have been involved within the Town Council, as a past Chairman of the Environment Committee bringing in projects such as the Town Centre hanging baskets and flower planters, which brighten up our town. I have also been involved with restoring the seafront gardens and Bumble Bee gardens.

Other projects like the Christmas Event have got bigger and better, with the lights and entertainment giving enjoyment and fun to residents, youth groups, and the children.

I have also had an involvement, for some years, with various committees who have improved Canvey Lake, for residents to walk in, for the wildlife and put in a children's play area and picnic benches.

At the moment we have a Major issue with our Community Hall in the Paddocks, which is up for discussion on whether it should be renovated or have a new Hall built.

Let me once again represent you, and I will strongly put your views forward to the relevant authorities, to get important issues resolved.

Regards

John Anderson - Central Ward