

Concreting Councillors' actions will mean the equivalent of two new towns (19,000 houses & 46,000 people) the size of Witney and Thame in the greenbelt around Oxford. See our website for a detailed map showing the scale of the development.

We are a non-party political campaign group *A Better Oxfordshire*. We want to see local councillors put local people first. We are asking you to use your vote to send a message to those councillors who have not been listening to us. *If your councillor was one of them*, please do not vote for them again. We want a better Oxfordshire, and a council that will: -

- \* **Put local people first**
- \* **Look after the environment**
- \* **Respect local democracy**

The three principles above should underpin the actions of any local councillor regardless of party affiliation. Sadly, **Concreting Conservative and Labour** councillors abandoned these commitments when they supported central government imposition of planning policy over local decision making. Their 'do as you are told' approach has left local communities facing over-development and a loss of green spaces. Local people have been treated with contempt.

On May 6th please vote for a candidate who supports basic democratic guidelines.

Our website explains many reasons why we feel this way. [www.abetteroxfordshire.org](http://www.abetteroxfordshire.org)

**On May 6th decide who is NOT WANTED**



**Please do NOT vote for a  
Concreting Councillor  
please vote for one who  
listens to local people**

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## Some Oxfordshire County Councillors are not listening to local people

### Is your councillor one of them?

**We do not want:**

- **Our county covered in unaffordable houses**
- **Our countryside destroyed**
- **More gridlocked and polluting roads**

Below is a list of councillors who on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020 voted not to listen to local people. Instead, they voted to help minister Robert Jenrick take away planning powers from a locally elected district council. Decisions about where to build, what type of development, and how many affordable houses were removed from local people. They are all standing for election again. Most of them are **Conservative** or **Labour**. Their votes legitimized Jenrick's actions which *The Oxford Times* described on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 2020 as "*an extraordinary affront to local democracy.*"

## NOT WANTED

### Concreting Councillors

Councillors who voted\* to take power away from local people  
and cover our countryside in concrete (O.C.C. Meeting 11<sup>th</sup> February 2020)

David Bartholomew, Maurice Billington, Liz Brighthouse OBE, Kevin Bulmer, Mark Cherry, Yvonne Constance OBE, Ian Corkin, Arash Fatemian, Ted Fenton, , Stefan Gawrysiak, Pete Handley, Steve Harrod, Damian Haywood, Ian Hudspeth, Tony Ilott, Mark Lygo, Kieron Mallon, Glynis Phillips, Eddie Reeves, G.A. Reynolds, Dan Sames, Les Sibley, Alan Thompson, Michael Waine, Liam Walker. \**Three Abstained*: Nicholas Field-Johnson, Lorraine Lindsay-Gale, Jeanette Matelot.

On May 6th

**PLEASE DO NOT VOTE to re-elect  
ANY OF THE ABOVE**