



# Andrew Steele

## A strong voice for our community



Alongside Cllr Roz Smith, Andrew Steele will be a strong voice for our community.

Local residents are backing Andrew Steele to be elected as the next councillor for Quarry and Risinghurst ward.

Andrew Steele and the Lib Dem team are campaigning for better quality cycle paths and public transport locally, while ensuring local voices are heard and not ignored by the City Council during the introduction of LTNs.

Andrew wants to see action taken to end the housing crisis. He wants to see brownfield land within the city used for much needed homes instead of more retail and employment, which increases traffic and pushed up the cost of living for Oxford residents.

He has also been joining efforts of fellow Liberal Democrats to get Bathing water status for the Thames at Wolvecote and to put pressure on the Conservative Government to ban the practice of dumping raw sewage into our local rivers.

If elected, Andrew will join a strong opposition group on Oxford City Council and work alongside City & County Cllr. Roz Smith.

**On May 5th, use your vote to elect a local champion for our area by supporting Andrew Steele.**

## Two Horse Race Here

**Lib Dem  
1049**

**Lab  
1043**

Elections in Quarry and Risinghurst ward are always between the Liberal Democrats and the Labour Party.

A vote for anyone else helps Labour win.

Labour already have a huge majority on the council and take this area for granted.

Electing Lib Dem Councillors ensures we have a strong opposition on Oxford City Council.

Quarry & Risinghurst election result May 2021

Grn 278      Con 271

## Rethink needed on planning

The Liberal Democrats want to see a change in the City Council's approach to planning and housing, with far more homes being built in the city itself.

The Council's current approach of prioritising sites for even more employment and retail is leading to significant problems including:

- More commuting, adding to congestion
- Ever rising house prices
- More development in the Green Belt

"Oxford City Council should be prioritising homes for local people over new employment land," said Andrew Steele.

"The Council's current plans will mean more commuting from outside the city, more clogged up roads and even higher demand for homes which drives up prices."

"There is a desperate need for more homes in Oxford, and a better mix of housing. If elected, I will back plans to change the council's approach."

# Action on the issues that matter with Andrew

## Local people must be on board for LTN scheme

Local Lib Dems are asking for busses to take priority over LTNs. There are many older people and tradespeople carrying heavy equipment living here who need to drive. That's why any LTN should only go ahead if local people are on board. But for people who want to leave the car at home, we'd like them to have a regular, reliable bus for them to use.



Oxford Labour keep making decisions that drive up prices for local people.

## Affordable homes

Oxford City Council's current direction on planning is leading to more expensive homes and more people needing to commute into our city. Oxford is already one of the most expensive places to live in the country. Liberal Democrats would prioritise homes over new offices.

## A40 Crossing

The local Lib Dems are pushing for new speed-aware signs to get drivers to slow down. Local candidate Andrew Steele said, "The signs flash to warn drivers if they're going too fast. I think everyone wants to do the right thing, we just need to make sure they're aware there are vulnerable pedestrians around so they need to drive carefully."



The A40 needs to be safer for locals

## About Andrew Steele ...

Andrew is a Service Director for an IT company, running professional services division in Europe for the last 20 years. Brought up on the south coast. He moved to Oxford in 1997 with his wife, Jo, shortly before the birth of their first of two daughters at the John Radcliffe Hospital.

Locally, Andrew is particularly interested in addressing Oxford's longstanding affordable housing issue. He believes it is important to listen to residents, and champion key issues in his community. He is keen to see more transparent decision making at the town hall and stronger steps in reducing Oxford's carbon footprint.

In his spare time, he is an amateur historian, supporting both Oxford Preservation Trust and the Pitt Rivers Museum. On Sundays, when the sun is shining, Andrew can often be found cycling through the Oxfordshire countryside



# Police probe Downing St. parties

Police have opened a criminal investigation into lockdown-busting parties in Downing Street.

Almost every day sees new allegations that Boris Johnson and his Conservative aides held boozy parties while suffering families couldn't meet up.

In a few weeks there will be local council elections. It is a chance for local voters to send a message to the Conservative government that they have had enough of their lies and sleaze.



Boris Johnson is facing one of the worst Tory local election results in over 50 years...

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