

Re-elect

# Clayton HUDSON

(INDEPENDENT)

Local people need someone who will stand-up for them on the local council. I would like to continue to represent you and I hope that you will vote for me on Thursday 4th May.

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Dear Resident,

My name is Clayton Hudson. I am your independent candidate for the upcoming District Council election on Thursday, 4th May 2023, and with your support, I would like to continue to represent Beck Vale, Dickleburgh and Scole.

I am a Chartered Engineer and Director in my family-run Norfolk-based property management and maintenance business and have lived in Pulham St Mary since 2012 with my wife, Beverley.

For those of you that know of me or who have followed my work as a Councillor, it is well known when I make a promise, I keep it. I am never silenced; I am outspoken to stand up for local issues, openness, and transparency in local government. No party or political influence will silence me.

Are you sick of party politics, ignoring the needs of our residents, and failing us time and time again? South Norfolk Council needs authentic local representation, in the interests of Beck Vale, Dickleburgh and Scole, not national parties. That is why I ask you to stand with me and show me your support.

I am an experienced community champion and Councillor who puts the needs of South Norfolk residents first by supporting the local community, my strengths are listening with a practical common sense 'get stuff done' approach to work and life.

If you want to hear what I have to say locally, follow me on Twitter @claytonhudson drop me an email at [mail@claytonhudson.co.uk](mailto:mail@claytonhudson.co.uk) or call me on landline **01379 430062** or mobile **07868 782560**.

Thank you for taking the time to read my leaflet.

Clayton



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*Remember  
you need  
photo ID  
to vote*

## FOUR REASONS TO VOTE FOR CLAYTON HUDSON

- 1 Clayton has proven ability to support you effectively.
- 2 Clayton is Independent and listens to you.
- 3 Clayton fights hard for our local services.
- 4 Clayton is active in all our communities and parishes.

Voter ID: Despite widespread objections from the Electoral Commission and Councillors, including me, the Government has decided to require photo identification at the polling stations on Thursday 4th May. Fraud in person at the polling station is very rare. Nevertheless, unless you have a postal vote you will need to bring photo ID on polling day. A bus pass, photo driving licence or a passport will be OK. More details here <https://www.southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk/elections/voter-id>



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Working hard for you and getting things done in the parishes of Brockdish, Dickleburgh, The Pulhams, Rushall, Scole, Starston and The Tivetshall's.



## Council Tax

Clayton voted to freeze Council Tax in South Norfolk in February 2023; we absolutely cannot add a further financial burden to our residents at such a critical time, given the current cost-of-living crisis. The freeze on council tax will have no detrimental impact on services and still means funding can continue for vital projects across the district.

## Fibre Broadband for Everyone

Investment in faster rural fibre broadband is vital and makes areas more attractive places to live and work. High-quality broadband is essential for all rural communities and parishes. Clayton has supported Better Broadband for Norfolk (BBfN), B4RN, County Broadband and Upp in ensuring every household should have access to faster fibre broadband by 2025.

## Affordable Home for Local People

South Norfolk Council continues to approve and build more affordable homes than any other council in Norfolk. However, Clayton believes affordable homes should be reserved for those with genuine local connections meaning that families have the security of a good home close to supportive family and friends.

## Slow Down in our Villages!

The campaign to reduce speeding in our villages is ongoing. With grants for Speed Awareness Machines (SAM2) Clayton is hopeful that the effort put in by Parish Councils, Speed Watch volunteers and the local Neighbourhood Police Team will continue to bring results.

## Campaigning on Empty Properties

Clayton highlights residential and commercial properties that stand empty and sometimes in disrepair across his ward. Clayton continues to lobby South Norfolk Council and central Government for these properties to be made available for occupation by local families and businesses.

## Supporting Rural Communities and Business

Every pub, shop, garage, or community group/facility is essential to our community.

Clayton has used his local member grant and the larger South Norfolk Community Action Fund to support projects across his ward. Examples in the past year include the renovation of the pond at Tivetshall and the reroofing of Pulham Market Memorial Hall.

## Recycling

Recycling rates have never been higher, which keeps council tax down for everyone. Clayton continues to support campaigns to increase recycling rates and divert waste from landfill.

## Local democracy

Clayton opposes doing away with local democracy and adding additional tiers to local government. It puts the control in fewer hands means it is easier to exert central party control with fewer local voices with real influence.

## A vote for Clayton is a vote for local action

- ✓ Strong support for you on local planning issues
- ✓ Action for better highways and cleaner streets/verges
- ✓ Tackling flooding in our villages
- ✓ Action to support local health services through social prescribing and The HelpHub
- ✓ Reducing speed and safety through villages
- ✓ Supporting police to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour
- ✓ Grants for community groups, village halls, play areas, sports and youth clubs



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**Thursday  
4th May  
7am-10pm**