

Elect
**Clayton
HUDSON**
(INDEPENDENT)

Local people need someone who will stand-up for them on the local council. I would like to represent you and I hope that you will vote for me on Thursday 7th May.



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Dear Resident,

My name is Clayton Hudson. I am your independent candidate for the upcoming County Council election on Thursday, 7th May 2026, and with your support, I would like to represent the market town of Harleston & the surrounding villages in the Waveney Valley which form the East Depwade Division on Norfolk County Council.

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 fed up of party politics, ignoring the needs of our residents, and failing us time and time again? Then Norfolk County Council needs authentic local representation, in the interests of communities that make up East Depwade 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 social media @claytonhudson drop me an email at 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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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 our market town, and local parishes.

Voter ID: Voters in England need to show photo ID to vote at polling stations in all elections. 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/council/elections/voter-id>



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Working hard for you and getting things done in the market town of Harleston & the parishes of Billingford, Brockdish, Dickleburgh, Needham, The Pulhams, Rushall, Scole, Starston & Thorpe Abbotts



Council Tax

Clayton will continue to vote to keep Council Tax as low as possible; we absolutely cannot add a further financial burden to our residents at such a critical time. Focusing on delivering efficient & well-run services and where possible generating extra income to invest in the front line service will ensure this approach will have no detrimental impact on services and means funding can continue for vital projects across the county.

Solar, Battery Storage & Pylons

The sheer scale of some of the proposals for solar farms, Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) & pylons are deeply disturbing and I am not surprised that local residents are animated about the proposals. Clayton strongly objected and campaigned against the Dodd's Wood 900MW BESS that was proposed in Rushall and thankfully since paused. It's clear that South Norfolk is being disproportionately targeted by energy companies. I was pleased to endorse and vote for South Norfolk 'Supplementary Planning Document' that will help identify areas most at risk of being impacted by renewable energy schemes and find other more suitable sites.

Keeping our Roads Safe & Moving

Clayton advocates a back to basics approach, doing a proper job in fixing potholes, improving visibility at junctions, gritting during winter's frosty condition, reducing speed

limits and better joined up working on road closures & diversions. Clayton will continue to campaign to ensure Norfolk roads are invested in year in year out.

Slow Down in our Towns/Villages!

The campaign to reduce speeding in our villages is ongoing. With grants for Speed Awareness Machines, additional road marking, signage and village gateways, Clayton is hopeful that the effort put in by Town/Parish Councils, Speed Watch volunteers and the local Safer Neighbourhood Police Team will continue to bring results.

Protecting Front Line Services

No ifs, not buts, Norfolk Libraries, Fire & Rescue Service, Recycling Centres, Schools & Museums must be protected. Clayton knows how valuable these front line services are to local residents. Clayton is very concerned that the nearby Morningthorpe Recycling centre is set to close in October and has requested construction be brought forward of the replacement site in Long Stratton.

Supporting Rural Communities and Business

Every pub, shop, garage, or community group/facility is essential to our community. Clayton also understands the pressures local businesses are under and encourages local residents to shop locally as well as promoting the Waveney Valley as a destination for tourists & visitors.

Looking After Each Other

Maintaining independence in our later years is crucial to well-being, Clayton will support attractive housing for adults with care and support needs that give people choice and the opportunity to live independently in the community.

Environment

From community litter picks, air and water quality testing, increasing the use of public transport, introduction of electric buses and supporting the planting of a million trees, Clayton will support efforts to protect our environment.

A Vote for Clayton is a Vote for Local Action

- ✓ Oppose Solar, Battery Storage & Pylons that will alter the countryside permanently
- ✓ Action for repair/fix roads as well as cleaner streets/verges
- ✓ Tackling flooding in our towns and villages via joined up action with the Strategic Flood Alliance and Local Drainage Boards
- ✓ Reducing speed and increasing safety through villages
- ✓ Better joined up working on road closures & diversions
- ✓ Supporting police to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour
- ✓ Better Mobile Signal & Fibre Broadband for everyone
- ✓ Grants for community groups, town/village facilities, play areas, sports and youth clubs



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