



Rob Shephard

Rob Shephard is 37 years of age, is married to Felzie and has two young children, Cameron and Evangeline.

Rob was born in Enfield, North London where he grew up. He has lived locally for 11 years having first come to the Harwich Peninsula to visit his wife's relatives in Dovercourt. Rob works for Anglian Water and for 8 years his role within the company was to assist vulnerable families and individuals who had problems with their household finances. He knows about the real issues that affect people's lives. Providing help and support in such cases often involved working alongside other agencies and Rob has a lot of experience in building partnerships and getting things

done. He is keenly aware that often it is the little things that can make a big difference.

Rob is committed to lifelong learning and is convinced that he has learnt more in the 20 years since he left school than he did whilst at school. His working life has revolved around dealing with people so he is a good communicator. He will never promise more than he can deliver and if he doesn't know something he will say so and then try to find out.

Rob is a Branch secretary for the Unite trade union so he is used to representing people. He is passionate about our local community and wants to ensure it is somewhere where his children wish to bring up their children.

Vote Rob Shephard

on Thursday 9th February



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Rob Shephard will be a strong voice for Great and Little Oakley. He will always put your needs first and will work closely with your parish councils. Rob is very angry at how UKIP and the Conservatives keep switching parties without any thought about the residents they were elected to represent.

Rob is appalled at how in-fighting and arguments within the local Conservatives have left the Tendring District without an agreed Local Plan. He shares the frustration of his Labour colleagues that this lack of a Local Plan means that both Great and Little Oakley could be subjected to unwanted housing developments. Labour has been calling for all parties to work constructively together to ensure a sound Local Plan is approved.



Rob will support his Labour colleagues in the campaign to increase local police numbers, retain our local minor injuries facilities and prevent the UKIP/Conservative supported plan to remove full time fire-fighters from Dovercourt Fire Station. He believes that local councillors should put the needs of their local communities before party politics.



The continued reduction of facilities at our local tips increases the menace of fly tipping in rural communities. Rob is aware of how minor changes can cause big problems in Great and Little Oakley and believes that more thought should be given to the impact before services are reduced.

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Local residents have been telling Rob how serious the issue of speeding is for those living in both Great Oakley and Little Oakley. Rob agrees that more needs to be done to protect pedestrians and responsible road users using the B1414.

Rob knows that Tendring District Council is not going to change the world. He also knows that quite often it is the little things that make a big difference to people's lives. He believes that Great and Little Oakley are communities that should be assisted and supported rather than ignored.



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