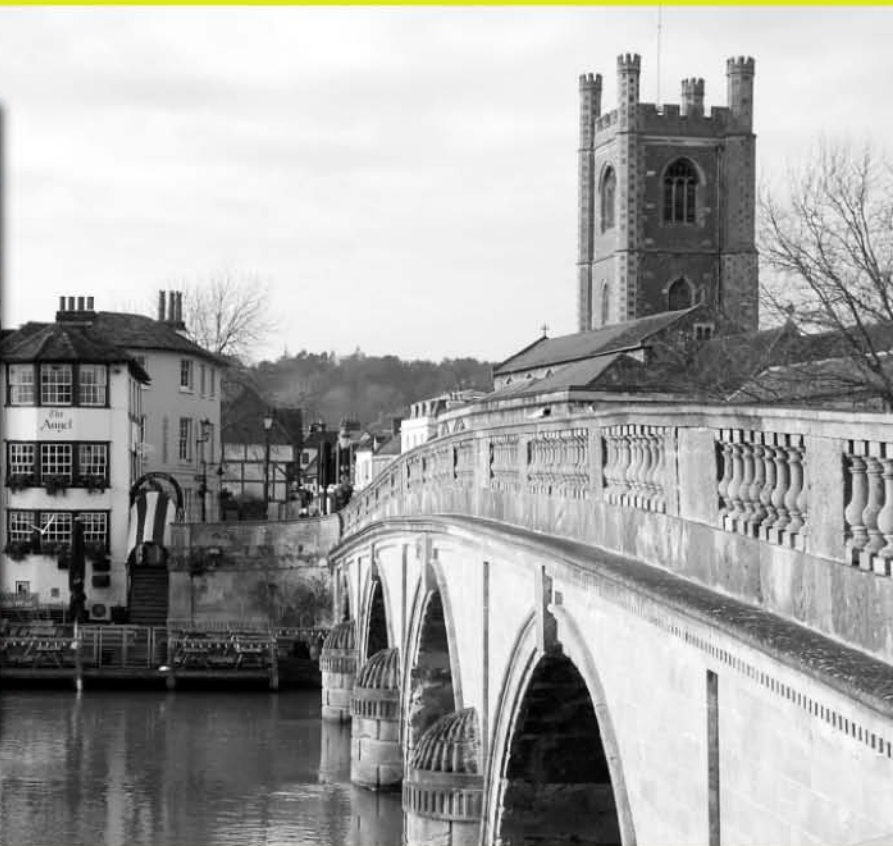


OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

ELECTION

Thursday 6th May 2021

7am-10pm



VOTE FOR
STEFAN GAWRYSIAK



**THINK LOCAL
VOTE LOCAL
VOTE HRG**

Vote to re-elect Stefan, your HRG
Oxfordshire County Councillor.
You can trust him to work his
socks off for Henley.



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HGVs, Roads & Air Quality

When elected 4 years ago, Stefan cycled every street in Henley to note the condition of our roads and then, with OCC officers, created a plan to tackle the worst roads.

Since then, 26 major road schemes have been completed including Gravel Hill, St Andrews Rd, Harpsden Rd, Kings Rd and many more. Three major drainage schemes have also been completed and 4000 potholes filled. This led to a record investment of nearly 1 million pounds, which is 4 times the amount spent in the previous 4 years.

Henley is an Air Quality Management Area with levels of pollution above World Health Organisation standards. For many years, HRG has pressed for a 7.5T weight limit to stop lorries using Henley as a shortcut. Stefan led the campaign which secured over 2,550 signatures on a petition and the cross-party backing of OCC which comfortably passed the motion on April 7th, 2021.



Sue Ryder

HRG strongly opposed the closure of the much-loved Nettlebed Hospice. Sadly, Sue Ryder went ahead and there are now **NO** in-patient hospice beds in South Oxfordshire (pop. 140,000).

This is unacceptable, and HRG are pressing Sue Ryder and the Clinical Commissioning Group to keep to their commitment to restore these beds.



Housing: Social Rental & Community Land Trust

Surrounded by stunning countryside, Henley is a wonderful place to work, rest and play with a fantastic retail centre, recently ranked second in the UK. A key challenge we face, however, is the mix of housing in Henley being too expensive for many local people.

HRG Cllr Donna Crook has been leading the fight to protect Henley's affordable housing and our Mayor, Ken Arlett and Stefan are setting up a not-for-profit Community Land Trust to develop and build low cost rental housing. This will ensure that nurses, teachers and family members will have places to live in Henley while they save to buy a home of their own.

Health in the Community

Cllr Stefan Gawrysiak has worked with the Bell and Hart surgeries to organise dozens of volunteers to help the health practitioners achieve more than 8,000 first dose COVID vaccinations and 1,000 second doses.

As part of her role in the Henley Mutual Aid Group, HRG Cllr Kellie Hinton has spent the past year working with Stefan on social care issues that have arisen due to the pandemic. Adult Social Care needs more funding and resources and HRG supports a full review into how this vital service can be adapted and improved to better serve those who need it.



HRG Cllr Ian Reissmann and Stefan have worked extensively to get the top floor of Townlands Hospital utilised and are delighted that Royal Berks have now relocated their ENT and Plastics Surgery services from Reading. There are now 25,000 outpatient appointments in Townlands every year, up from just 8,000 in 2013, prior to redevelopment.

Environment & Sustainability

HRG has always pursued policies which protect the environment and promote sustainability. HRG Cllr Sarah Miller has led the way on Plastic Reduction, the Refill campaign and the Repair Cafe. The Town Council has divested from unethical companies such as those in fossil fuels and tobacco. We have installed Solar panels, started a Car Club, saved the bus service, installed charging points, planted trees and much more. We combine saving the planet with reducing pollution and saving money.

Supporting Local Organisations

The following local organisations have been supported:

River & Rowing Museum - £15,000 per year for three years
Headway Thames Valley - £5,000 per year for two years
Riverside Counselling - £5,000 per year for three years
Be Free Young Carers - £1,000 per year for three years
Bluebells Day Centre - £8,640 per year for three years
Family Centre - £5,000 per year for three years
Henley Rowing Club - £6,500 one-off grant
Assisted Reading for Children - £500
Henley Symphony Orchestra - £750
Henley Children's Theatre - £1,000
Henley Literary Festival £12,504
Nomad - £5,000 annually



Stefan Gawrysiak

Your Oxfordshire County Councillor



Biography

In 2012, I was the Mayor of Henley and since 2017 I am proud to have been your County Councillor for Henley. I am now seeking your vote in the Oxfordshire County Council Election on May 6th.

I have lived in Henley for more than 30 years and spent most of my time teaching at Gillotts School as Head of Physics, Head of IT and Assistant Head Teacher.

I am a member of Rotary, who organise the Henley Half Marathon. A member of the Henley Show Committee who organise our fantastic local show. Former Governor of Badgemore School and Trustee of The Chiltern Children Centre. With Maggie Atkinson, I organised three "Music on the Meadows" festivals, with Colin, Gill and Kellie created the skate park and Henley's local bus service.



*"As your County Councillor,
I speak with an independent voice
for Henley"*

Policies

- Implement the 7.5 ton weight limit to reduce HGV through-traffic
 - New crossings at Gravel Hill & Swiss Farm
 - Replace Sue Ryder beds lost from Nettlebed
 - Support and Expand Henley Bus Services
 - Organising vaccination volunteers
 - Pothole repairs and other resurfacing
- Stefan has secured funding of almost £1million for Pot Hole repairs and 21 Major roadschemes in Henley

HRG 30 Years of Delivery

- Secured Townlands and its campus
- Secured the Skatepark for our young people
- 'Henley in Bloom' an international success
- Developed the toddlers' playground
- Supported The YMCA
- Introduced plastic reduction campaign
- Biodiversity Conservation - Wildlife Group
- Secured the Regal Cinema
- Secured Town Green Status for Freemans Meadow and Gillotts Field

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