

# Political candidate Fair Voting Contract

No candidate can promise to pass legislation or achieve aims in the absence of a political consensus. To do so is a lie.

It is therefore essential that candidates are transparent about which popular policies they will propose and support and that they are accountable to doing so.

My promises listed in the promise table takes one of two forms.

1. A commitment to propose and support or oppose legislation. I will propose these in the order prioritised in the promise table.
2. A personal commitment I have complete control over.

I will stand down for a by-election before actively breaking a promises or when a promise becomes broken unless a random jury of the electorate agrees that there are fair mitigating circumstances.

I accept that should I act contrary to this agreement without re-election then that is a breach of trust against those who were eligible to vote for me.

Signed

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### Promise Table

<p><b>Promise. Personal Commitment.</b> To divert the approximate ~ £8k Cllr Salary (described as an allowance) as well as other IT allowance which I believe is £500/year towards local causes. This will be ideally paid directly 50/50 to Evendons Primary School and Evendons Parish council whose unpaid members are elected to support and provide local services and activities. Ideally the money will be diverted directly free of tax, however, If I must pay tax then the remainder will be direct unless, through it is possible to avoid through charitable entities such as the school PTA and similar if the Parish council already has charities they direct around £4000 to.</p>
<p><b>Date Made:</b> 21st April 2016</p>
<p><b>Action timescales:</b> Standard as per terms.</p>
<p><b>Intended purpose of promise:</b> I strongly believe that the purpose of councillor to be representative of the community and provide public oversight of the employed council to ensure that the public purse is not being abused. By its very nature this role must be achievable AROUND a working family life, or else working people with families can not spare the time to represent. If they sacrifice their career to represent then they have become dependent on the role and are therefore no-longer representative. There are genuine volunteers sacrificing many hours in charity shops, as governors of schools, chairs of PTA groups and the Parish and Town councillors all unpaid, all assuming responsibilities that could put them at legal risk if they perform certain misdemeanours. I could not in good conscience accept 1/3rd of of Junior doctors salary or something one can squeeze in a couple of evenings a month.</p>
<p><b>Sacrifice:</b> None</p>
<p><b>Links / Ref:</b> True volunteer from the community</p>
<p><b>Promise.</b> Personal commitment. To vote 'No' on fracking, to not appoint people into positions on fracking who are also not contractually committed to no fracking, to not support the leadership of someone who is not equally contractually committed.</p>
<p><b>Date Made:</b> 22nd April 2014</p>
<p><b>Action timescales:</b> Perpetual</p>
<p>Intended purpose of promise: To ensure our generation starts down the path of a sustainable economy, which means growth dependent only on resources as they replenish. Also to start slowing down the race towards ecocide. As an island we do however have alternatives we should be exploiting and the EU should be increasing the free market drive for green energy through incentives and import duties to balance competition from high consumption. This trend has to start from the grassroots giving fossil energy company bought politicians zero le-way.</p>
<p><b>Sacrifice:</b> Wokingham may miss out of Fracking profits . . . now, but saves them for later.</p>
<p><b>Links / Ref:</b> FrackFree</p>
<p><b>Promise.</b> Constitutional change. When the council runs any form of event open to the public they will respect the freedom of the press. No private venue will be used that is not willing to respect the rights of the press in public places for the duration of the event. Councillors who attempt to and have attempted to limit the freedom of the press at council run public events are in breach of their code of conduct in supporting transparency unless clearly in the public interest to do so. Anyone can act as the press. Freedom of the press does not give the press the right publicize non-public interest private activity conducted in a public place.</p>
<p><b>Date Made:</b> 21st April 2016</p>
<p><b>Action timescales:</b> Standard as per terms.</p>
<p><b>Intended purpose of promise:</b> To ensure that vested interests and those who wish unfairly horde the democratic mandate can not control what access the press has 'on the record' or deny the concerned citizens from asking tough question in a manner that the responses can be shared in an engaging manner.</p>
<p><b>Sacrifice:</b> None</p>
<p><b>Links / Ref:</b> Respect for the free press</p>

<p><b>Promise.</b> Constitutional change. Information regarding council members who have been complained about at and found to be in dereliction of their duties to go on a public record as well as the names of those who adjudicated and the punitive measure administered if any. If there are existing rules or agreements, other than data protection for victims, that protect elected councillors who have been acting in a manner that has been cause for a warning or action, from having that information made public, should be discussed in the main council meeting and ideally abolished.</p>
<p><b>Date Made:</b> 21st April 2016</p>
<p><b>Action timescales:</b> Standard as per terms.</p>
<p><b>Intended purpose of promise:</b> According to some sources Cllrs who have conducted themselves in a manner that is contrary to the public mandate need only put their hand up and confess. They are then absolved, the standards committee take no further action and the councillors are required not to divulge the infraction to the public. There are also council workers who state that the elected and unelected management of the council have agreed that any information that is bad for the party will not be divulged. If this is not the case, the passing of this ruling will have no effect. The council has spend hours debating non effective motions before so double checking that an undemocratic loophole is closed is still worthwhile.</p>
<p><b>Sacrifice:</b> None</p>
<p><b>Links / Ref:</b> Open accountability.</p>

<p><b>Promise. Personal Commitment.</b> To advise people who are considering voting for me (by notifying Wokingham Times, Wokingham Paper and youtube channel WokinghamVoice which I run) to vote for ANY other candidate who matches my obligations on all of the the above commitments except foregoing the £8k allowance. Should more than one candidate match me then I will select my preferred option from between them</p>
<p><b>Date Made:</b> 21st April 2016</p>
<p><b>Action timescales:</b> Standard as per terms.</p>
<p><b>Intended purpose of promise:</b> We still have first past the post. Therefore there is a tendency for a fanatic group backed by 20% of people to win over a choice of well rounded popular candidates. The first step towards a functional democracy is transparent commitments and accountability so that voters can make an informed choice. The second is the Alternative vote so that lots of honest people can stand and one of them will win. Until that time...some of us need to step aside should another arise.</p>
<p><b>Sacrifice:</b> None</p>
<p><b>Links / Ref:</b> Getting round first past the post.</p>

<p><b>Promise. Constitutional change.</b> All expenses made submitted by councillors or made on their behalf (for example stays in 5 star hotels in Bournemouth) to be listed on their councillor page where there is currently a declaration of interest form and contact details.</p>
<p><b>Date Made:</b> 21st April 2016</p>
<p><b>Action timescales:</b> Standard as per terms.</p>
<p><b>Intended purpose of promise:</b> I have been made aware that some councillors have been staying at 5 star hotels and a particular millionaire councillor keeps getting taxi's in but these are not being listed against his expenses. If this is untrue then there is no harm from agreeing this policy.</p>
<p><b>Sacrifice:</b> None</p>
<p><b>Links / Ref:</b> Easy access to breakdown of expenses and share of group expenses.</p>

<b>Promise.</b> Constitutional change. When a motion is brought to the council it should be voted on as well as any amended versions if presented. Should a group decide to present an amended version the effects and purpose of the difference from the original must be discussed and agreed. Councillors who do not vote in favour of the original but vote in favour for the amendment will be considered to have voted against those differences.
<b>Date Made:</b> 22nd April 2014
<b>Action timescales:</b> Standard as per terms.
<b>Intended purpose of promise:</b> To ensure political majorities are not able to circumvent their obligations to vote in a particular manner on a motion by eliminating the need to vote on the matter at all.
<b>Sacrifice:</b> None
<b>Links / Ref:</b> LGDEM01

<b>Promise:</b> Constitutional change. When Councillors vote in council they are considered to be individuals standing by their voting choices. If that individual choice was in breach of their obligations then democratic services will take disciplinary action.
<b>Date Made:</b> 22nd April 2014
<b>Action timescales:</b> Standard as per terms.
<b>Intended purpose of promise:</b> Currently Anne Hunter who heads democratic services at Wokingham has refused to enforce the localism act rules on transparency on councillors who have blocked filming of public meetings, continue to block the filming of planning and scrutiny meetings. She has used the excuse that the decision was collective. This would remove the option for councillors to collectively doing thing they are individually obligated not to do without consequences.
<b>Sacrifice:</b> None
<b>Links / Ref:</b> LGACN01

<b>Promise.</b> Constitutional change. The scrutiny panel should be selected in a transparent, randomised manner from the councillor pool, independent of political party ratios, with right of refusal.
<b>Date Made:</b> 22nd April 2014
<b>Action timescales:</b> Standard as per terms.
<b>Intended purpose of promise:</b> The scrutiny panel is not a decision making group but instead one that audits the actions of others. It is, therefore important to ensure that it is as hard as possible for the scrutiny panel to be manipulated. Being a scrutiny panel this in no way intrudes on the controlling parties ability to make allowable decisions.
<b>Sacrifice:</b> None
<b>Links / Ref:</b> LGACN02

<b>Promise:</b> Constitutional change. That an A3 poster space be allocated for each candidate outside electoral polling stations. Should this be considered unlawful at a higher level the council will request that that law is changed.
<b>Date Made:</b> 22nd April 2014
<b>Action timescales:</b> Standard as per terms.
<b>Intended purpose of promise:</b> Fair and transparent publication of candidates. Reducing the advantage that organised groups with vested interests have in spreading their message over that of truly representative individuals.
<b>Sacrifice:</b> None
<b>Links / Ref:</b> None

<b>Promise:</b> Constitutional change that the borough council maintain a website for each election that lists the candidates that each link to a has a dedicated page for whatever material the candidate wishes to put up.
<b>Date Made:</b> 22nd April 2014
<b>Action timescales:</b> Standard as per terms.
<b>Intended purpose of promise:</b> Encourage the electorate to compare candidates.
<b>Sacrifice:</b> Small expense.
<b>Links / Ref:</b> LGDEM02

<b>Promise:</b> Constitutional change that the borough council send out council funded A5 black and white booklets with the polling cards with a dedicated page for each candidate who must submit their own artwork.
<b>Date Made:</b> 22nd April 2014
<b>Action timescales:</b> Standard as per terms.
<b>Intended purpose of promise:</b> Fair and equal publication of candidate material. Reducing the advantage of organised groups with vested interests. Encourage democracy by simplifying the process of comparison.
<b>Sacrifice:</b> Approx 30p per dwelling per election.
<b>Links / Ref:</b> LGDEM03

<b>Promise:</b> Constitutional change. No public consultation can be considered started until the wider population has been notified in an appropriate manner. An appropriate manner will make clear if green open spaces are likely to be sacrificed and provide broad expectation of costs including breakdowns and valuation of the land before and after planning permission has been granted.
<b>Date Made:</b> 22nd April 2014
<b>Action timescales:</b> Standard as per terms.
<b>Intended purpose of promise:</b> Reduce the potential for crony or corruptible council members to provide an ROI to contract bidders in the form of driving forwards projects in confusing all encompassing contracts. Allow smaller local businesses to tender for some of the work, reducing travel and keeping the money in the local community.
<b>Sacrifice:</b> Potential net gain with more competitive tenders.
<b>Links / Ref:</b> LGCON01

<b>Promise:</b> Constitutional change. No consultation will be considered started until a layman master is made available that is no more than 5 sides of A4 when printed. Supplementary information should be provided by embedded links
<b>Date Made:</b> 22nd April 2014
<b>Action timescales:</b> Standard as per terms.
<b>Intended purpose of promise:</b> To reduce the potential for crony or corruptible council members to provide an ROI to energy companies. Ensure that the offers that energy companies make will incentivise the public, not a few politicians.
<b>Sacrifice:</b> Small cost o producing a digital version.
<b>Links / Ref:</b> LGCON02

<b>Promise:</b> Constitutional change that should there be an application for fracking in the borough the decision will be made by use of a borough wide referendum and not the planning committee, executive or full council.
<b>Date Made:</b> 22nd April 2014
<b>Action timescales:</b> Standard as per terms.
<b>Intended purpose of promise:</b> To reduce the ability of crony or corruptible council members to provide an ROI to energy companies. Ensure that the offers that energy companies make will incentivise the public, not a few politicians.
<b>Sacrifice:</b> It would be unlikely that any Fracking applications will pass. Any windfalls from Fracking the council may have made would be postponed until another generation really need it.
<b>Links / Ref:</b> LGDEM04

<b>Promise:</b> Constitutional change. 2 Months before an election posters will be put up in relevant towns and supermarkets encouraging member of the public to stand in the local borough council elections. It will be made clear that the roles is paid and include a brief explanation of the next actions to take if interested.
<b>Date Made:</b> 22nd April 2014
<b>Action timescales:</b> Standard as per terms.
<b>Intended purpose of promise:</b> To reduce the potential for crony or corruptible council members to provide an ROI to energy companies. Ensure that the offers that energy companies make will incentivise the public, not a few politicians.
<b>Sacrifice:</b> It would be unlikely that any Fracking applications will pass. Any windfalls from Fracking the council may have made would be postponed until another generation really need it.
<b>Links / Ref:</b> LGCON02

<b>Promise:</b> Constitutional change. No green belt development can be approved unless conditions mitigate fully any downstream flooding.
<b>Date Made:</b> 22nd April 2014
<b>Action timescales:</b> Standard as per terms.
<b>Intended purpose of promise:</b> To ensure developments to not increase the risk of flooding on lower level properties.
<b>Sacrifice:</b> None
<b>Links / Ref:</b> LGACN02

<b>Promise:</b> Constitutional change. School space priority to children whose parents (A) who moved into existing homes above that of that of children who reside in new builds built after parent (A) moved in.
<b>Date Made:</b> 22nd April 2014
<b>Action timescales:</b> Standard as per terms.
<b>Intended purpose of promise:</b> Encourages developers to resolve or build around school problems early (or at least at presented and agreed before the development) because new family homes in areas of struggling school places will have a lower initial sales initial value. Protection for local parents whose initial property purchase decision has not been suitably protected by planning officers.
<b>Sacrifice:</b> None
<b>Links / Ref:</b> Incentivise developers to consider existing resident families.

<b>Promise:</b> Personal commitment. To call for an independent review of the value of a planning a permission to build residential property looking back over the last 5 years and the S106 agreements made with each developer over that time.
<b>Date Made:</b> 22nd April 2014
<b>Action timescales:</b> Standard as per terms.
<b>Intended purpose of promise:</b> To explore whether or not the public had been negotiated the best deals in relating to developments and to explore how consistent those negotiations have been. The results will allow us to deduce if further investigation is warranted.
<b>Sacrifice.</b> £30k. Suggest random selection and approach until accept the role of 1 accountant one local builder and 1 lawyer each to review the contracts, contributions, land values and land transfers as they see fit over the course of the year with a minimum of 8 hours / week.
<b>Links / Ref:</b> None

<b>Promise.</b> Personal commitment. To investigate potential current plans / bids to develop Leslie Spears and Viking fields and leave any party that proceeds acts on that plan. To request that I am kept up to date on any notify residents who wish to join an e-mail distribution list. If information I receive is deemed to be 'confidential' I will take the matter up with the Information Commissioner's Office to try to overrule Wokingham Borough Council's decision.
<b>Date Made:</b> 22nd April 2014
<b>Action timescales:</b> Perpetual
<b>Intended purpose of promise:</b> Transparency for the people of Evendons.
<b>Sacrifice:</b> Potential income from selling planning permissions on land we own.
<b>Links / Ref:</b> None.

<b>Promise.</b> Personal commitment. To vote and speak against the development on any public open spaces until after the completion of the 13000 SDL dwellings and a transparent consultation and analysis of congestion, pollution and school spaces has been evaluated. Green walk and cycle ways on part of open spaces may be acceptable.
<b>Date Made:</b> 22nd April 2014
<b>Action timescales:</b> Perpetual until completion of described works,
<b>Intended purpose of promise:</b> To show solidarity with other councillors in the borough who must collectively oppose the relentless masonry contracts that currently lack the transparency needed to ensure vested interests are not being served.
<b>Sacrifice:</b> Open spaces are often under the borough ownership and therefore, when sold for development, result in a temporary influx of cash. Some may see this as a sacrifice, however, leaving for another generation to enjoy now and perhaps sell later if need be, to me, does not represent any sacrifice. As a wealthy, successful borough, we should not need to sell assets for temporary cash.
<b>Links / Ref:</b> None.