

*Individuals should be free to live their lives as they see fit, and as long as they're not defrauding or causing harm to anyone else, Government and the State has no right to interfere in their private lives.*

*Gavin Webb, The candidate with libertarian principles for the Uttoxeter Town Council by-election, Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> July*

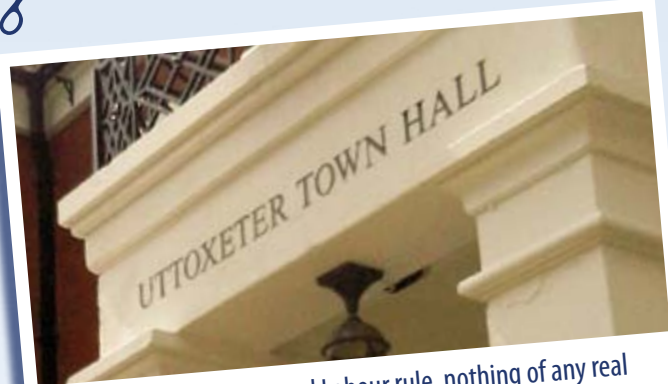


# Gavin Webb

*Your real alternative for Uttoxeter Town Council*

As a voter at the by-election on 7<sup>th</sup> July, you have a choice. You can support the same old tired politics of the Conservatives versus Labour, where constant bickering is the order of the day; or you can choose the positive, imaginative and accountable option by voting for **Gavin Webb, the candidate with libertarian principles.**

Supporting Gavin Webb? Help his campaign by displaying this small poster in your window. Thank you.



Under Conservative and Labour rule, nothing of any real value or worth has come out of this place in recent years. You can help change that. Vote for Gavin Webb on 7<sup>th</sup> July.

## Low council tax and transparency over spending

Gavin has fourteen years experience in politics, including nine years experience as a councillor in Stoke-on-Trent and Newcastle-under-Lyme, and the one thing he knows is that most politicians think they have a right to your hard-earned money. If elected to Uttoxeter Town Council, **Gavin** will:

- Campaign against tax increases at all levels of government, and pursue tax cuts where possible;
- Ensure the Town Council is open and transparent about money it raises through taxation and where that money is being spent.

## Uttoxeter town council must be more accountable

Despite paying the highest council tax across East Staffordshire Borough, Uttoxeter residents receive little to no communication from Uttoxeter Town Hall or its politicians.

If elected to Uttoxeter Town Council, **Gavin Webb** will:

- Work to find cost-effective ways to engage with local residents, including setting up a website;
- Investigate how feasible the holding of regular Town Hall meetings are, where elected representatives and public servants are available to be held to account.

## A vibrant local economy

As a local entrepreneur himself, **Gavin Webb** believes local businesses play an important role in the success of the Town. He is keen to encourage local traders to get more involved and take on more responsibility for the future of the town. **Gavin Webb** will:

- Ensure the Town Council works with local businesses to determine their needs;
- Work to create a level playing field for town centre businesses with the Town Meadows Way retail park;
- Investigate ways in which traders can take on responsibilities for local services that have a direct link with the health of their businesses and the town centre as a whole.

*Visit [www.gavinwebb.com](http://www.gavinwebb.com) to learn more!*

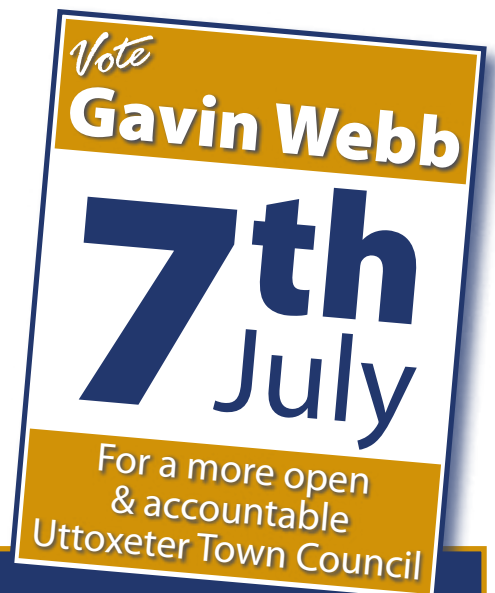


## No Poll Cards to be issued for the Uttoxeter by-election

The 5357 Voters across Uttoxeter Town Ward will not be receiving Poll Cards from East Staffordshire Borough Council to inform them of the by-election on 7th July. The unanimous decision was made by Uttoxeter Town councillors in an effort to save around £1000 off the by-election bill of over £3000.

**Gavin Webb** is all in favour of saving money and on government cutting back on unnecessary spending, but he believes that not

issuing Poll Cards is detrimental to the democratic process. Indeed, **Gavin** has personally visited hundreds of residents across the ward to introduce himself, and is concerned by the number of people who don't know that a by-election is actually taking place. The advice from the council is to take ID with you when you go to vote, so if you do turn out, please give your support to **Gavin Webb**, a real alternative for Uttoxeter.



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*A personal message from*

## Gavin Webb

Dear friend

During the last few weeks I've tried to visit as many of you as possible to introduce myself as one of your candidates in this by-election.

If I haven't managed to see you in person, and you have any questions for me before election day, please don't hesitate to contact me.

So why should you give me your support on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> July? As a voter at this by-election you have one of three choices. You can:

- Stay at home, not vote and help the status quo win;
- Vote Conservative or Labour, and help the status quo win;
- Give me your support and try an alternative to the status quo.

Rather than accepting the tired politics of Tory versus Labour, you can choose to vote for a candidate who wants to get down to the business of helping Uttoxeter get back on its feet, and helping its residents take more control over the running of the town.

On **Thursday, 7th July**, please give me, **Gavin Webb**, your support. Vote for a real alternative for Uttoxeter.

## More decisions over Uttoxeter services should be made and paid for in Uttoxeter.

During the mid-1970s, the government further centralised our democracy by removing responsibilities from Uttoxeter Urban District Council and incorporating them into a new East Staffs Borough Council at Burton Town Hall.

**Gavin Webb** believes the raising of money and the provision of services should be as close to the taxpayers as possible so that local politicians can be held more to account.

If elected to the Town Hall, **Gavin Webb** will:

- Work to reclaim some of the responsibilities lost to Burton Town Hall in the 1970s in accordance with current government legislation;
- Continue to drive for more responsibilities and greater local accountability beyond that which government prescribes.

## Rejuvenating Uttoxeter market

**Gavin Webb** has a total of six years experience working on outdoor markets, including in Stoke-on-Trent and St Albans. Not only that, but when he was a councillor in Stoke, he supported the markets across the city by campaigning for, and securing, £20,000 worth of investment, £8,000 of which went to his own ward's market in Stoke Town.

If elected to the Town Council, **Gavin** will:

- Hold the Conservative-led East Staffs Borough Council to account for their failure to support Uttoxeter market;
- Work with all traders of the town to identify ways to rebuild the market to make it a strong, viable part of the town.

**Libertarianism =  
individual rights & greater personal responsibility**