

General Election: Polling Day 7 May 2015

ON BOARD WITH CHRIS GALLEY

Wansbeck Conservatives have selected Chris Galley as their candidate for Parliament. See next page for details.

BIG NEWS: UNEMPLOYMENT DOWN

Unemployment in Wansbeck has fallen by a third since this Conservative led government took office nearly 5 years ago.

BEDLINGTON: TIME FOR A FAIR DEAL

■ The closure of Tesco in Bedlington is a devastating blow for the town's shopping centre and highlights how Bedlington has been allowed to fall behind.

For some time now Bedlington has lost out in local development schemes – apart from housing – and this is most visible in the centre of the town. There are a number of gaping holes in what should be a thriving town centre.

There is no point building houses all over Bedlington if there are inadequate facilities for the residents.

Chris Galley, Wansbeck Conservatives' candidate for the next General Election has pledged to put Bedlington back into the spotlight. "The town needs much more effective representation than it is getting at the moment."



Soon to be derelict: Tesco in Bedlington

OUR PRIORITIES FOR BEDLINGTON

1

Promote Bedlington town centre to create businesses and local jobs

Use tactics such as temporary business rate reductions and improving car parking arrangements. .

2

Ensure housing developments are sensible and sustainable

We need to ensure that house building in Bedlington is in step with local residents' needs and views. .

3

Raise the profile of Bedlington

For too long Bedlington has been marginalised by towns in the neighbourhood.. We will ensure it get its fair share of initiatives and projects.

Mind That Hedge!

■ Persimmon breach planning rules by tearing down hedge—and then ask for retrospective permission!

Slaley Dene by Hirst Head will doubtless be a great place to live when the 33 houses are finished there. But Persimmon and their contractors seem very willing to ride roughshod over local residents' concerns.

With an inconvenient mature hedge in the wrong place the builders illegally cut down 10 metres of it, and have now asked for retrospective permission to regularize their vandalism. The hedge runs alongside the popular Sustrans path and was home to red squirrels and wild birds .



Chris Galley, who is standing for the Conservatives to be the next MP of Wansbeck said: "Persimmon should not be allowed to get away with this reckless destruction, the hedge should be restored to its former condition forthwith. I am lobbying the Council to reject this cynical land grab".

KEEPING IN TOUCH

Contact Chris Galley, if you have any issues or concerns. You can contact Chris by:

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Wansbeck Conservatives is always pleased to welcome new members. So if you share our ideals why not join us?

We are also very active on Facebook so feel free to come and join up with us there.

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Get involved today, make great friends along the way, and experience the excitement of being on the frontline in the most important election for a generation.

Contact:

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■ Wansbeck Conservatives have voted to select Chris Galley as the party's candidate for Parliament in the General Election on 7 May.

Chris Galley is standing for Parliament as the Conservatives' candidate at the next General Election. Chris has been an active member of Northumberland Conservatives for many years. He lives on his family's upland sheep station in Northumberland.

Chris said, "I was delighted to be selected and it's a real privilege to be stand for MP here in Wansbeck. Every vote matters. In particular I want to reach out those who have not voted Conservative before."

Chris has worked for Shell for over 30 years. He first started at the sharp end, making fuel deliveries. He has risen through the company and is now the company's Scheduling Manager with global responsibilities.

Richard Wearmouth, chairman of Wansbeck Conservatives welcomed Chris' selection: "In Chris we have a candidate who has worked in the real world. He has progressed his career through hardwork and dedication, something to which everyone in Wansbeck will relate."

Outside of politics Chris is a keen rugby player and plays for Border Park Rugby Club as a prop forward. He likes music and goes to music festivals such as Glastonbury and T in the Park. Chris is also a member of the Church of England and Amnesty International.



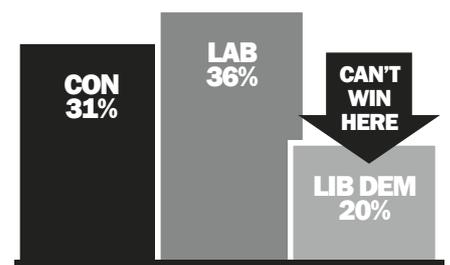
Chris Galley, the Conservative Party's candidate at the May 2015 General Election.



ELECTION COMMENT

■ Your vote counts in this election, and the only choice for Prime Minister is between David Cameron and Ed Milliband.

■ Vote Conservative for a better, more secure future.



Source: Northumberland County Council results 2013.

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