

# SOUTH WARD

### **INDEPENDENT**

I am standing as an independent candidate – not with any political party nor organising group. In the South Ward, you can vote for up to four candidates, and I ask you to vote for me (**Graham Ellis**) and also other excellent candidates that I will leave you to choose. Although asking you to elect me as an independent, you will note my track record of working in pragmatic partnership which I intend to carry on in my role as a town councillor should you elect me.

Your vote is greatly appreciated, but you can also help – not with money to fund the campaign – but to pass on my message to others, through social media or in person, or perhaps by helping me take leaflets around.

My contact details are on the rear panel of this leaflet.





For those with a smart phone, point your camera at the image at left and use this QR code as a direct link to my website, http://grahamellis.uk for further information.

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Melksham has been my home since 1999. I love it here. I started my computer training business in 1995, and the move to Melksham enabled me to expand the business. It has brought many to visit Melksham. As a result, I got to know the town, and, where I could, help to make improvements, such as the train service.

### As I am now actively retired, I have a little more time to spend to further town interests

- Neighbourhood Planning
- Linking Public Transportation
- Greener Thinking
- Town and Town Centre Growth and Vibrancy
- Diversity
- Keeping the town and residents safe
- Promoting Tourism

## And I have been actively involved in various organisations, past and present

- Well House Consultants Ltd, director
- Coffee Shop forum, webmaster
- Melksham Rail User Group, vice chair
- Chamber of Commerce, President
- Shadow Campus Operations Board
- Save the Train, founder
- Option 24/7, committee member
- Railfuture, director
- TransWilts, board member
- TransWilts, Community Rail Officer
- Bath Bus User's Panel, member
- TravelWatch SouthWest, board member
- The Well House Collection
- West Wilts Rail User Group, committee

There are links on my website if you wish to read further. http://grahamellis.uk



#### These are the things I believe

- Melksham is a vibrant town where people want to live
- The Town Council operates in the best interests of residents, businesses and visitors
- Melksham is a town that welcomes everyone
- The people of Melksham are proud to think, plan and consult together
- Melksham works as a community; work by staff and volunteers is appreciated

There is more - much more - detail on my website. You are welcome to phone or email me too, ask me in the street or invite me round.

You are welcome to drop in for a chat in my garden. But please get in touch first in case I'm not around. I will not be knocking on doors or cold calling during this campaign.

#### These are the things I feel I can do for you

- Represent you and inform you
- Partner and enthuse
- Look after the town its fabric, life and budget
- Help find positive outcomes
- Promote the town

#### We look forward to the future

- Return from Covid to a new normal
- Zero carbon, clean air, and other consequences of changing climate
- Housing growth and the potential bypass
- New national and international economy
- Continuing to work for fair and equal care and treatment for all irrespective of ability, gender, age, colour, politics, creed, views or other differences