

## KRISTER'S PLAN FOR A BETTER WORCESTER

### • Nonpartisan Support

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### • Further Political Transparency & Communication

I plan to host regular meetings with local ward electorate to update issues between Guildhall & St Stephens

### • Support for Worcester City FC & Community Sporting Hub

I fully support the return of Worcester City Football Club back to the City - and will consider all proposed sites - with Perdiswell the preferred site - although we will consider any other alternative. I am the only candidate within the St Stephens area to support the Community Hub and Stadium plans for Perdiswell.

### • Support for relocating the Bilford Road Refuse Site to the Droitwich Park & Ride site

### • Support for plans to ease traffic congestion in the City

### • Improvement of Public Transportation within the City

### • Improvement of Cycling & Walking Facilities in the City

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## WHO ARE WE?



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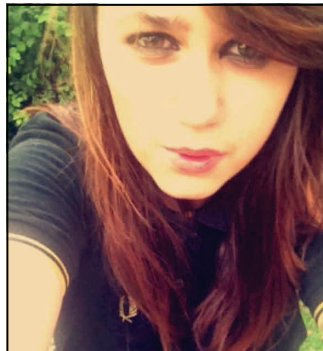
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## AN INDEPENDENT VOICE FOR ST STEPHEN

**Krister Halvorsen will be standing for election this coming May as an Independent City Councillor in St Stephen**



Kris has lived in Worcester for nearly 35 years and works as a freelance sports journalist and radio commentator.

A former pupil of Blessed Edward Oldcorne High School he also attended the University of Worcester - where he was named Media Volunteer of the Year in 2014 for his work on broadcasting the annual Varsity series.

He is a passionate Worcester City fan - who attended his first game back in the mid-1980s and has followed the club all over the country since.

Kris was a GamesMaker at the 2012 London Olympics and is also a member of the British American Football Referees Association (BAFRA).



**KRISTER HALVORSEN  
A NONPARTISAN VOICE FOR WORCESTER**

# AN INDEPENDENT VOICE FOR ST STEPHEN



Hello – my name is Krister Halvorsen – and I’m your prospective Independent Councillor for the Worcester City Council Ward of St Stephen.

Having been a latecomer to politics (this will in fact be the first election that I have ever contested)

– I feel that I am running, not as a “careerist” politician (of which there seem to be far too many locally and nationally), but as a local representative who wishes to help improve Worcester – a place with untold potential for the future.

**This is why I am running for City Council as an Independent – indeed, I am the only non-party Independent candidate running anywhere in the City.**

I have come from a background as a Sports Journalist – and can normally be heard commentating on sports events for the University of Worcester. I also work as a print journalist for the Norway Cup annually in Oslo, Norway – the biggest football tournament of its kind for boys & girls in the world.

## “Policies – Not Parties”

If elected I will function on a fully nonpartisan basis – “Policies – Not Parties”. I will not vote on issues according to Party Lines – but on the issue itself – and what would benefit Worcester and the community. Electing an Independent will mean that there will be someone within the Council Chamber to hold both of the Big 2 Establishment Parties to account – and not have another “Yes Man” following the Party Whip within their ranks...

## AIMS OF THE CAMPAIGN

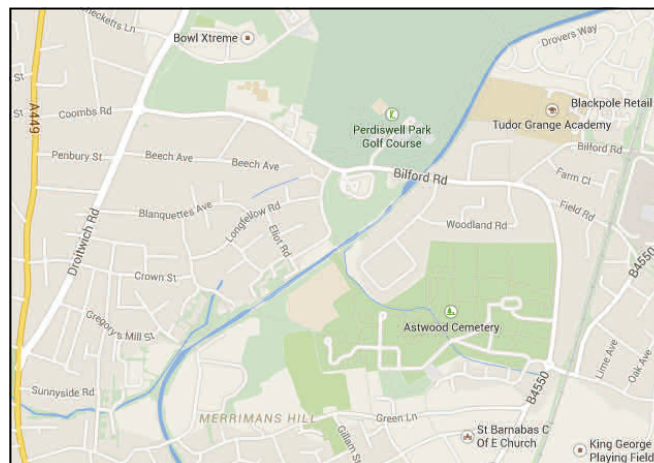
**Provision of the Community Sporting Hub and returning Worcester City FC from Exile**  
Amongst the many issues I want to highlight, the main one is the provision of sporting facilities for all members of the public – indeed I am the only candidate within St Stephen who is actively supporting the provision of a Sporting Hub at Perdiswell – and with that the building of the new Worcester City Stadium to bring the club back from exile in Kidderminster. I remember the old days of how busy Perdiswell was with local sport – with many boys and girls from Worcester being given their first ever experiences of playing sport on the many pitches at Perdiswell.

## Transparency & Communication

I also fully believe and want to develop further transparency and communication with people – so I plan to host regular meetings with the local ward electorate to update, discuss and table issues between the Guildhall and St Stephen.

**Support for relocating the Bilford Road Refuse Site to the Droitwich Park & Ride site**

**Support for plans to ease traffic congestion in the City**



**Improvement of Public Transportation within the City**

I remember the days of the old Citibus fleet that operated in Worcester – a great little service for a city our size. I am in full support to look at plans to improve public transportation within the local area and the City as a whole – with transparency on changes and advertising of fares and times.

**Improvement of Cycling & Walking Facilities in the City**

Provisioning of more Cycle parking facilities throughout the City as well as establishment of “Community Cycle Maintenance Facilities” where residents can have bicycles serviced for free or minimal cost – as well as anti-theft measures installed for them.

**Support for improvement of safety and well-being of residents in the City**

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If you have any concerns or ideas for any causes that you would like to highlight to me to take forward and action – please contact us via the “Who Are We” page on here.

**Thank you for your support!  
Krister**

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