

POLITICAL HUSTINGS ABOUT HEREFORD'S BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Candidates' visions for Hereford in 15 years time

Chaired by John Bothamley, CBE

Taking place at Herefordshire & Ludlow College,
Hereford campus, Folly Lane, Hereford

on Thursday 11 April 2019

Arrivals from 6.45pm, for a 7pm start, and a 8.30pm close

What plans do our political candidates have for Hereford's built environment if they are elected in May 2019?

The Hereford University Centre and the Hereford Civic Society will bring a lively structured Pecha Kucha meeting with all parties invited. Each candidate will be able to show five slides in a five-minute presentation. It will be a unique opportunity seeing politicians held to time, respectfully questioned and, hopefully, showing off some deliverable visions for Hereford.

During this year, Place magazine has been highlighting concerns the Hereford Civic Society has about piecemeal development, and the apparent omission of an overall master plan. The Society's aims include promoting high standards of design as well as preserving the best of our historic buildings. The candidates will be explaining their approach to highway design, their vision for the City and just where they would like to see new developments.

At the evening's lecture there will be the Conservative, Green, It's our County, Labour, and Liberal Democrat parties.

This lecture is free of charge and open to the public.

Please RSVP by Thursday 4 April to

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ABOUT HEREFORD CIVIC SOCIETY

The Hereford Civic Society is concerned about all aspects of the built environment and the civil society which lives in Hereford. They liaise with both the Hereford City Council and Herefordshire Council on relevant matters, and the Society reviews all planning applications within the City.

The Hereford Civic Society has a non-voting seat on the City Council Planning Committee, and also submits comments via the Herefordshire Council website.

The aim of the Hereford Civic Society is to:

- promote high standards of planning and architecture in, or affecting, the city of Hereford.
- educate the public in the geography, history, natural history and architecture of Hereford.
- provide related advice and information.
- secure the preservation, protection, development and improvement of features of historic or public interest in Hereford.

ABOUT JOHN BOTHAMLEY

John Bothamley is the Editor of *Place*, the official magazine of the Hereford Civic Society and chairman of today's Pecha Kucha session.

A passionate advocate of the importance of our surroundings he has campaigned for decades for consideration of the built environment to be an integral part of our education, and to receive more attention by our political representatives. "We feel good about ourselves in attractive places, we communicate more positively together and generally achieve so much more. Councillors who think that good design is unimportant must be taken to task. This evening our candidates will be under pressure to tell us about their vision for Hereford"

