

A personal message from Christopher Edwards

Dear Resident,

Over the last several months, I've been campaigning on local issues that affect our community, and working with you to get things done. Living locally and using the same services as you, I feel strongly that we need someone fighting our corner in County Hall. Trellech United deserves a full time councillor who can commit to the role.

Some people ask why I'm not standing as an Independent Candidate. 'Keep Politics out of Local Government,' they say. My reason is this – I don't believe in hiding my colours and I feel you deserve to know where I stand.

That does not mean I intend to get side-tracked into party political squabbles. Council meetings are for local matters, not national politics. A Councillor's job is not to fight other Councillors – it is to fight for you!

I am involved in our community as a school governor, as a Trustee of the Trellech Babington Educational Trust, and as editor of the local Trellech newsletter.

I am grateful for the warm welcome I've received on the doorstep. I hope I might be able to count on your support.

Yours sincerely,

Christopher Edwards

**Conservative Candidate
for Trellech United**

P.S. So much is at stake for our local community at this election - please don't forget to vote on Thursday 4th May!

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CHRISTOPHER EDWARDS

A strong local team, fighting for our community.



Christopher is working with Nick Ramsay and David Davies



In Theresa May, we have a Prime Minister who has a plan to deliver a country that works for everyone, while here in Monmouthshire, local Conservatives also have a plan – a plan to protect local services, invest in education, create jobs, support older people and keep council tax as low as possible.

Conservatives will deliver a Monmouthshire that works for everyone:

- ✓ Keeping council tax down and opposing Independent and Labour plans for hefty rises
- ✓ Safeguarding and investing in locally accessible services

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✓ Driving up school standards and building brand new secondary schools in Monmouth, Caldicot, Abergavenny and Chepstow

✓ Supporting older people to remain independent in their own homes

✓ Harnessing the potential for Monmouthshire of halving the Severn Bridge tolls from next year

✓ Investing in new skills to generate jobs and prosperity

✓ Supporting our agricultural industry, protecting our environment and sustaining record recycling rates

 **Vote Conservative**

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CHRISTOPHER EDWARDS

The Local Choice for

Trellech United

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Campaigning for Catbrook, Llandogo, Llanishen,
Penallt, The Narth, Trellech and Whitebrook

IMPROVING THE STATE OF LOCAL ROADS

Residents' feedback from my community survey suggests the state of the roads and potholes are unacceptable. I have and will continue to make this a key priority. Poor road surfaces cause untold damage to our vehicles and are hazardous to all road users. I will continue to report, and call for resurfacing where appropriate.



ACTION ON SPEEDING

Speeding traffic through villages causes danger and annoyance, and safety of all road users, including children is a top priority. I will consult with residents and continue to campaign for improved road markings, clear signage and other road safety measures throughout our community. Some of the junctions in our villages are dangerous.



TACKLING LITTER AND FLY-TIPPING

We live in a beautiful area which sadly is spoilt by a minority. Clearly this sort of behaviour is unacceptable. Politics is about working with others in order to get the job done. I will continue to make this a priority and work with Gwent Police, the council and community to reduce this.



My plan to deliver a better future for Trellech United

DELIVERING VALUE FOR MONEY

We all pay enough council tax, and I want to be Trellech United's strong voice to finally ensure our community gets its fair share and the best possible deal from the council. I support Monmouthshire Conservatives' campaign against Welsh Government, demanding fair funding for Monmouthshire, and helped launch the petition at the county shows.



INVESTING IN LOCAL SERVICES

Good quality services are important to young and old alike. We need to make sure that Monmouthshire provides world standard schools, leisure services, and first rate care for our elderly residents. I endorse Conservative plans for all three in Monmouthshire. I want to be part of making sure that the council is delivering for local people.



BETTER BROADBAND ACCESS & MOBILE SIGNAL

Coverage has improved in some communities but is still patchy in others. We need to improve the broadband access and mobile signal to bring us up to speed. Good digital connectivity is fundamental for businesses and residents and I will continue my campaign with David Davies MP to put pressure on BT and Welsh Government, who are failing our residents.

