



Local People First, SAMRA, Solihull and Meriden Residents Association

Who and Why Vote for SAMRA on May 6th

The Solihull and Meriden Residents Association (SAMRA) backed by the Solihull Ratepayers Association, was formed in retaliation to this year's Council Tax rise of 2.5%, council cuts supported by the Liberal Democrats and Conservatives, and the loss of democracy in local politics. We all know things must change and that many residents have already had to cut back and economise and think carefully about the future. The Association is standing in 16 electoral wards of the borough and in the 2 Parliamentary Constituencies of Solihull and Meriden.



Elected Candidates will be “working with you and for you”. We want “to take back control of the council by the voters and stop the waste of our hard-earned money”. “We have no political allegiances; we have no agenda other than the best interests of Solihull, Meriden and the local communities.” We will be fighting on real issues that matter to the people of Solihull and Meriden namely the Green Belt, Land Rover, Local referenda and the Solihull Maternity Service taking back issues best dealt locally. None should be used as a political football currently being witnessed. There needs to be an end to cabinet- style back room decision making. In serving their local communities, councillors and MPs need to be aware that people would rather have their bins emptied than pay for jobs for politically correct officials.