

ELECT GARY LING MAYOR

Dear Fellow Resident

I have lived in Watford for over 35 years and can't remember a more important local election in our Town's history. Thirty years of Labour control have left our Town's finances in a mess, our streets dirty, the traffic on our roads at a standstill and our Town centre a 'no go' area to many residents at night. The District Auditor, an independent local government official who checks the Council's accounts, has said that the Labour controlled Watford Council has 'lost' over £1/2 million of our money. Worse still, he doesn't know whether this money was lost due to fraud or incompetence!



Now the Labour Party want you to pay Vince Muspratt, our Council leader since 1995 and the man ultimately responsible for this mess, £50,000 per year as an elected political mayor. **Don't let them get away with it!**

I believe I offer an alternative. My policies will show that I have the essential political, management and leadership qualities needed for this job. My approach will ensure that the Council is run efficiently and democratically. I will run the Borough along the lines of the traditional Council Leader taking into account the views of Councillors of all parties. **What's more, as Watford's Mayor, I will accept half the £50,000 salary that Labour and the Lib Dems propose and I will make Watford better.**

Gary Ling

P.S. Labour and the Liberal Democrats have conspired to blur democracy with a second choice vote for mayor. If you believe in democracy and want efficiently run local services cast **one vote for me on May 2nd** and don't settle for second best.

Vote Conservative
Make Watford Better

Polling Day
Thursday 2 May 2002
8.00am to 9.00pm