



David Wilkinson for Baildon

David has lived in Baildon, with his wife and two adopted daughters, since 2004. Despite studying languages at university, he works for a lottery-funded project in Bradford improving outcomes for young children. He enjoys music (from folk Christmas carols to the Eurovision Song Contest!),



Peter Russell for Bingley

Peter and his wife moved into the area nine years ago. He has been a Lib Dem member since 2010 and works as an IT trainer in Leeds. He's particularly interested in what we can do to improve education and public transport



Helen Baranowski for Bingley Rural

Helen has lived in Wilsden for more than 12 years and is a mum to three children. She was an employment law solicitor specialising in issues within the NHS but has now turned to a teaching career. Helen has been a member of Wilsden Parish Council and a school governor.



Paul Mann for Craven

Paul has lived with his wife in the Craven area for 20 years, bringing up 3 children. He studied geology and archaeology at Oxford and geomatics at Glasgow, and runs his own small survey company based in Skipton. He enjoys pot-holing, hill walking and canal boating.



Carline Jones for Ilkley

Caroline is Yorkshire born, brought up in Ilkley and has lived in the area for many years. Now retired, she was a Primary School business manager, working closely with staff, children, governors and parents and responsible for all aspects of finance, HR, and buildings. She served for 14 years as a Parish Councillor on both Ilkley and Burley Parish Council. She likes gardening, reading and history.



Nick Allon for Keighley Central

Nick first came to the area in 1970 where he studied at a local school. He trained as a Naval Architect at Newcastle University. He initially worked in a shipyard in Scotland. Then due to the near total collapse of the ship building industry, he retrained to specialise in IT. He moved back into Ilkley in 1989, where he still lives with his wife. He has interests in bee keeping and hill walking.



**Kay Kirkham for
Keighley East**

Kay has lived in Harden for 22 years. She trained as a primary school music teacher and was a county and district councillor in Teesside from 1985 to 1994. She has worked for two MP's and is now Vice Chair of the Village Council and a season ticket holder at Middlesbrough Football Club.



**Steve Spoerry for
Keighley West**

Steve has lived in Ilkley since 2010. His children attend Ilkley Grammar School where he was a parent governor. Steve was a Chief Executive in the NHS. More recently he has advised companies providing services to the NHS. During the pandemic he returned to working for the NHS on a temporary basis.



**Nick Errington for
Shipley**

Nick has lived in the area for eight years with his wife and two children. He is a governance manager for a global insurance company. He is a leader with the local Cub Scout pack and enjoys running, cooking and family walks.



**Jamie Needle for
Wharfedale**

Jamie has lived in Menston since 2006 where his sons have benefitted from attending the primary school. He is a director of a renewable energy business and serves on Menston Parish Council as well as on the managing committees of other local and national organisations. To relax he enjoys cooking and music.



**Gillian Thorne for
Windhill & Wrose**

Gillian was born in Shipley. She now lives in Bolton Woods. She has two daughters and four grandchildren. She has worked for Yorkshire Water for the last 30 years. She likes gardening, reading and listening to all types of music. She is a member of Wrose Parish



**Bob Jones for
Worth Valley**

Bob has lived in the district since 1989 and was a Parish Councillor for eight years. As a teacher he worked in Bradford and Keighley schools, eventually becoming 14-19 Education Advisor. He is currently a martial arts coach in Leeds, where he is a Director of a company. He has a keen interest in promoting entrepreneurship and business start up especially with young people