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Reform UK stands for real change, putting local people first. We fight for lower council tax, safer streets, and accountable leadership. Unlike others, we prioritise your concerns over party politics. On May 1st, vote Reform to challenge wasteful spending, support businesses, and restore common sense in local government.



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DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL LOCAL ELECTIONS

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DURHAM IS BROKEN REFORM WILL FIX IT



DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL IS £409 MILLION IN DEBT



£22 MILLION IN CUTS PROPOSED TO YOUR SERVICES



DURHAM SUFFERS DANGEROUS POTHoles AND SOME OF THE WORST ROADS IN NORTH EAST



**Steve
Gilley**

**Christopher
Elliott**

Your Reform UK candidates for
Belmont

LOCAL ISSUES IN YOUR AREA

1.

End local council waste and incompetence. It's your hard earned cash and you deserve the best value for money.

FREEZE COUNCIL TAX



2.

Too often local people go to the back of the queue. We will fight against government rules and put local people at the front of the queue.

SOCIAL HOUSING FOR LOCAL PEOPLE



3.

Law-abiding people should be able to live without fear. We will recruit dozens more community officers and reclaim our streets. We will hold failing police forces to account. No more politically correct woke policing.

ZERO TOLERANCE ON CRIME AND ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR



Find Out Now 5 February. Changes with 2024 General Election

TORIES
CAN'T
WIN

18%
TORIES

25%
LABOUR

29%
REFORM
UK

THE TORIES AND LABOUR
HAVE BROKEN DURHAM

Reform are top of the polls
11 February 2025
The Telegraph

Farage rated most favourable
of Britain's politicians
SPECTATOR 13 November 2024

Reform UK seen as stronger and more
trustworthy than Tories
Sky News 17 February 2025

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Dear Local Resident,

Our names are Steve Gilley and Christopher Elliott, and we are standing for election in Durham as your Reform UK candidates.

Like you, we are frustrated with the state of our local area. Our community deserves better than the broken promises, wasted money, and poor services that we've had to endure under the same old parties.

Reform UK is here to change that. We believe in putting local people first, delivering real results, not just empty words.

Three issues we believe are important to highlight are:

- FREEZE COUNCIL TAX
- SOCIAL HOUSING FOR LOCAL PEOPLE
- ZERO TOLERANCE ON CRIME AND ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Durham County Council is broken, and it's clear that the same tired politicians won't fix it. Reform UK is the fresh alternative focused on common sense policies, cutting waste, and making sure your hard-earned money is spent wisely.

If you want real change in Durham County Council, vote Reform UK on 1st May. Together, we can take back control of our local area and make it work for the people, not the politicians.

We hope we can count on your support to be strong voices for our community.

Best wishes,

Steve Gilley | Christopher Elliott
YOUR REFORM UK CANDIDATES FOR BELMONT



HOW DURHAM COUNCIL WASTES YOUR MONEY

YOUR COUNCIL TAX HAS GONE UP
BY 22% IN JUST FIVE YEARS

The Chief Executive earns over £213,000 per year, which is £46,000 more than the Prime Minister

Over £40,000 spent to send 4 executive staff to the South of France

Over £206,000 paid to a recruitment company for finding 18 new employees

In just 2 years, over £160,000 was spent on translation costs

Over £15.9 million spent on external training and consultants in 2024

Over £100,000 spent on less than a mile of cycle lane bollards

AND

£409 MILLION IN DEBT



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