

Having been a District Councillor for Priory Ward for 12 years I decided not to stand for the 2015 election.

I was first elected as District Councillor in 2003 gaining 700 votes.

In the election of 2007 I polled 972 votes the highest number of votes of all 48 District Councillors elected.

In 2011 in Priory ward I polled 748 votes the most votes of the eight candidates.

Many thanks to everyone who voted for me and my helpers for delivering election material and posters on my behalf over this term.

Priory Ward is extensive in area and consists of the parishes of Wells, Holkham, Warham, Stiffkey, Langham, Binham with Cockthorpe and Hindringham.

At times it was difficult to juggle full time self employment with the role of District Councillor, attending 2 – 4 meetings a week during the daytime and evening, meeting parishioners, writing reports and conducting discussions with council officers.

It was made easier with the support and patience of my wife and family, the provision of early or late meals and sometimes get your own!

However I have thoroughly enjoyed all aspects of the role serving on the Planning Committee for 8 years followed by the Standards Committee for 4 years representing the best interests of all parishioners in Priory Ward.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all past and present Town and Parish Council Chairmen, Councillors and Clerks for working with me.

And finally I wish the two new District Councillors the best of luck.

Jonathan Savory

District Councillor Priory Ward 2003 - 2015