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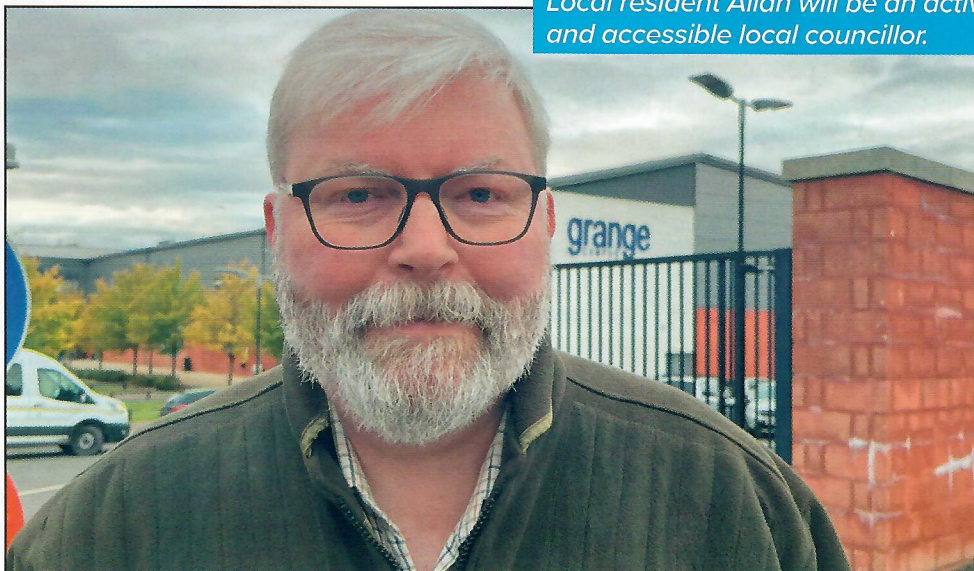
SCOTTISH CONSERVATIVE & UNIONIST FOR KILMARNOCK WEST & CROSSHOUSE

FOCUSING ON THE REAL ISSUES IN OUR COMMUNITY

Kilmarnock resident, Allan Macdonald has been selected as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist candidate for Kilmarnock West and Crosshouse in the upcoming Council by-election on Thursday 14th November.

Allan is standing to: improve accessibility of local health services including support for teenage mental health, attract local businesses to the area and repopulate high streets, reduce the level of violent crime in the area so residents feel safe in the community, and take the Council to task over their continued underinvestment in early years education.

On his selection, Allan said, "I am delighted to be standing as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist candidate for Kilmarnock West and



Local resident Allan will be an active and accessible local councillor.

Crosshouse in the upcoming by-election on 14th November.

"For too long residents of East Ayrshire have been badly let down by Labour and the SNP in the council chambers, at Holyrood, and now in Westminster. They continually fail to

understand what really matters to local people here in Kilmarnock West and Crosshouse.

"If elected I promise to be an active and accessible local councillor, committed to common sense policies for the residents of our community."

CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL SERVICES MUST BE PRESERVED



Allan is calling on the local health board to protect services at Crosshouse Hospital and ensure that access to healthcare at this and other facilities remains accessible to local residents.

In addition, NHS Ayrshire and Arran should do more to provide access to mental health services for those who need it; particularly young people in the area.

Allan said, "In the face of continued cuts from the Scottish Government to local authorities and health boards, it is vital that NHS Ayrshire and Arran preserves local services in Kilmarnock West and Crosshouse, particularly at Crosshouse hospital.

"Healthcare must be local and accessible to residents and I will always stand to protect these vital services in our area."

ALLAN CALLS FOR MORE INVESTMENT

High streets across Scotland are facing increasingly tough times as shopping habits change and business rates price people out of the local areas.

Scottish Conservative candidate for Kilmarnock West and Crosshouse, Allan Macdonald, will advocate for preferential rates and incentives to encourage inward investment in the town centre and repopulate empty shopping streets.

Allan said, "There is no denying that shopping habits have changed while more and more consumers look online for their purchases but local authorities can and should be doing more to encourage small and medium-sized businesses to set up shop in our community.

"As your next councillor for Kilmarnock West and Crosshouse I will work hard to create an environment which allows businesses to thrive in East Ayrshire, bringing investment and jobs to our local area."



WE MUST FEEL SAFE IN OUR COMMUNITY



Allan Macdonald has pledged to tackle anti-social behaviour in Kilmarnock West and Crosshouse and to ensure local residents feel safe in their communities.

The SNP Scottish Government have continually cut, withdrawn or centralised vital public services over their increasingly damaging tenure in Holyrood, and communities like Kilmarnock West and Crosshouse are seeing first hand the devastating impact these cuts are having.

Allan said, "Local police officers do brilliant work under increasingly difficult conditions and their efforts should be commended. However, cuts to front line officers at the hands of the Scottish Government make local policing harder than ever.

"I will work closely with the local Police service and other agencies to reduce the level of violent crime in our communities, especially assaults in the town centre."

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