



Councillor Graeme Campbell
Update to
Strathaven Rotary Club
Tuesday
15th January 2019

About me?

- Originally from Belfast
- Married to Fiona
- Two sons: Mathew & Craig
- Relocated to Scotland in 1997
- Moved to Strathaven in 2005
- IT Specialist
- Have my own company based here in Strathaven & California
- First elected in May 2007
- Elected for a 2nd term in 2012.
- Elected again for current term in May 2017

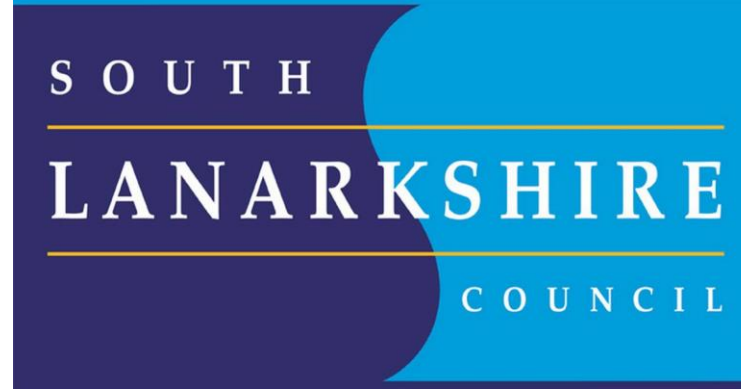


Why did I become A Councillor?

- I wanted to give something back to the community.
- I felt Strathaven & Rural Avondale was being ignored by the council at the time.
- Roads were in a terrible state.
- Strathaven Academy decant to East Kilbride.
- If a job is worth doing: then do it yourself!



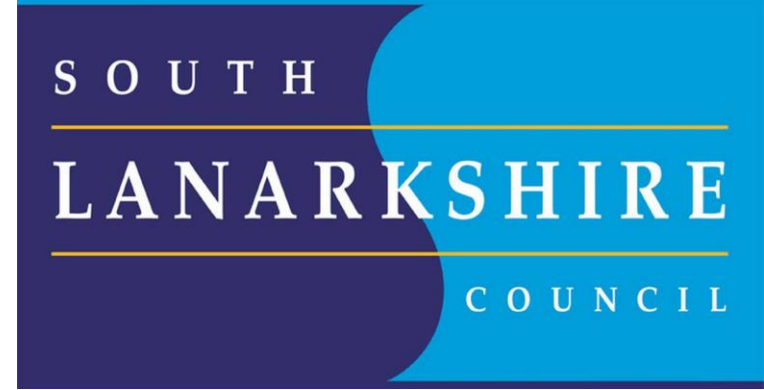
South Lanarkshire Council



SNP	24
Labour	17
Conservatives	14
Independent Group	7
Independent	1
LibDem	1

Total Membership **64**

Main Resource Committees



- **Full Council**
- **Executive Committee*** (retiring Feb19)
- **Community & Enterprise**
- **Corporate, Finance & IT** (Chair of X-Party IT)
- **Education**
- **Housing & Technical**
- **Social Work**
- **Audit & Scrutiny*** (Chair)
- **Area Committee's *** (East Kilbride)

My Top Priorities



✓ **Strathaven**

**Social housing
Town Growth**

Stonehouse

**Town Growth
Secondary School**

✓ **Across Avondale**

**Continuous Road Improvement
Community Empowerment
Keep Crime Low**

Modern Service Delivery

You 



Our Powers Are Limited!



INTEGRITY IN PUBLIC LIFE

MY ROLE IN ASSISTING YOU

While I am here to represent you, I also have a duty to act in the interests of the Council as a whole and to represent it. I must act in accordance with the Councillors' Code of Conduct at all times and, as such:

I CAN:

- Seek information on your behalf in respect of your case.
- Advise Council officers of your views.
- Help you make your views known to the relevant Council officer.
- Give you advice on the correct procedure to follow and who to contact.
- Raise concerns you have about a Council service / decision.
- Make representations on your behalf. In doing so, however, I may then forfeit my right to be a decision-maker on the matter.

I CAN'T:

- Overturn a Council decision.
- Advocate for / against a cause if I want to take part in the decision-making process.
- Seek legal advice from the Council on your behalf.
- Pass on any legal advice provided to the Council.
- Guarantee all information provided by you will be kept confidential.
- Assist Council officers with issues relating to their employment with the Council.

InTouch

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