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16<sup>th</sup> April 2011

Dear Resident,

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May you'll have the chance to decide who runs your local Council and if we should stick with our current voting system for MPs.

Your vote couldn't be more important. Elections here are always close - a handful of votes could decide who stands up for our area.

We have been absolutely delighted with the response we have received from local people to our positive campaign. It has been very encouraging to meet hundreds of residents who have promised us their support.

Especially welcome has been the number of people who have said how much they agree with many of our local campaigns. I am seeking your support for our positive vision for our community. For us, this election is not about what we are against, but about what we are for and what we want to achieve:

There are lots of good reasons why I think we need Conservative Councillors in the Tutbury and Outwoods Ward:

- We reduced Borough Council Tax this year by 2%.
- Maintaining frontline services.
- Many groups have been helped with WASP monies, these include Trinity Church at Anslow, Tutbury Music Festival and Tutbury Parish Council with planters for the High Street.

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May you will have a ballot paper for the local Council elections and one for the nationwide referendum on changing the voting system for MPs. We've enclosed a card with this letter, explaining why we think you should vote "no" in the referendum.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Smith and Liz Staples  
Tutbury and Outwoods Ward

**PS Please vote 'No' to AV today, otherwise Britain could be stuck with an expensive and discredited voting system for generations to come** where the person who comes second or third can end up winning.