



INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE

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## The only way to get change is to change how you vote!

This campaign will likely be a battle of slogans. Things like

“Brexit Means Brexit”, “Build Back Better”, “Take Back Control”.

The current administration will use F.U.D. – Fear, Uncertainty and Doubt because most people don’t like change, so it’s exploited.

The parties will be throwing mud at each other, arguing about or promising things they don’t really control and not answering questions directly. Essentially demonstrating what we dislike about politics.



Whoever wins is bound by the party they represent. We often hear about the whips in parliament telling MPs which way to vote. I’ll use Laura Farris and Alok Sharma as local examples. They voted according to party lines on almost every occasion. Including voting in favour of continuing to allow sewage discharges. Their political careers seem to take priority.

***My time as an MP won’t be like that. Just look at the questions from people and my answers so far.***

<https://adrianabbs.uk/rwmbc-faq>

Overleaf are 7 reasons why voting for me as **independent** can change the way politics works.

But first, **who am I**, and **am I a viable candidate** for your MP?

My children went to school in Reading and I’ve lived and worked locally for over 25 years. I 100% believe that we don’t need more career politicians, but rather MPs that bring their career and life experience to parliament. My first jobs were shovelling peas, working in bars and piece work, then graduating with a degree in Applied Physics and moving on to working for small, medium, and large corporates internationally. I then created my own local IT services company which operates globally.

***Please scan the following QR codes. They take you to more detail on what makes me a viable MP.***

WHAT PEOPLE SAY ABOUT ME



MY BUSINESS CAREER



WHAT I’LL DO



**Reading West and Mid Berkshire** needs an MP above day-to-day politics. One who champions the constituencies well-being and who stands out against vested interests. As an independent MP I am this person. I will be a tireless champion of our communities. I want to be part of the solution, not the problem, and a true servant of the people.

In conclusion, to make your vote count and make that difference, then consider supporting me. You can find out more by going to <https://adrianabbs.uk>. Then just select from any of the “MP Campaign” menu.

Regards

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## Enabling Independence

### 1. Representing All Views

From the Reading West wards of Tilehurst, Norcott and Kentwood, to our 15 rural locations, residents come from all walks of life. As an independent MP, I will make sure that every type of voice is represented in Parliament.

### 2. Breaking Free from Party Whips

Party loyalty constrains MPs. It forces them to vote for the party line even when it is against local interests. As an independent MP, I'm not constrained by these handcuffs. My allegiance lies 100% with you.

### 3. Tailoring Solutions to Local Challenges

With its urban and rural mix, Reading West and Mid Berkshire faces unique challenges. Affordable housing, transportation, environmental sustainability, and healthcare access, to name a few. As an independent MP, I will work tirelessly with you, creating solutions to improve our lives.

### 4. Building Cross-Party Alliances

Independence isn't isolation. It means I can be nimble and collaborate across party lines. A golden opportunity for me to champion legislation to benefit you all.

### 5. Upholding Accountability and Transparency

As an independent MP one of my top priorities is to earn your trust. I promise to work in a transparent and accountable manner, responsible to my constituents. My life experience and direction from the community will drive my decisions. Constituents' needs will come before mine.

### 6. Working in parliament and the constituency

Imagine an MP who hosts meetings across the constituency, listens intently to local concerns, and actively involves constituents in decision-making. I'm committing to do this as my aspirations are to be a great constituency MP. For me, as an independent, I want to reinvigorate civic engagement, encouraging residents to participate in shaping their own destiny by working closely with me.

### 7. Integrity

Trust in politicians has declined. To change this, my commitment is to principles, not party politics. My belief is that this will inspire confidence that I'm public, and not self-serving.

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**Want to help?** The hardest thing for this constituency, as an Independent, is getting things delivered. My **Volunteer Registration form** is here,

<https://adrianabbs.uk/volregform>. All help is gratefully accepted.

You can also just call me on **07796 476979** if that is easier.