

The logo consists of three overlapping rectangular bars. The top bar is blue with the word 'VOTE' in white. The middle bar is green with the word 'FOR' in white. The bottom bar is blue with the word 'CHANGE' in white.

Doncaster Conservatives

Press Release

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Boris Johnson backs Jonathan Wood to be Mayor of Doncaster

Dear Editor,

Having been propelled into that most exclusive of clubs - directly elected Mayors - I take a keen interest in other cities and areas that have taken the plunge.

I can tell you that there is nothing better than a fresh start. In London, I arrived at a City Hall that was widely viewed by Londoners as a giant black hole-sucking into oblivion their hard earned money in ever increasing amounts. A place where it was somehow normal to spend £20,000 on a lunch for a South American dictator, or £3m every year on telling them how wonderful the previous Mayor was.

*As the good folk of Doncaster will know all too well,
when politicians start treating public money as their own everyone suffers.*

Now, we publish all our spending over £1,000 online and we've stopped spending money on press officers and started spending it on police officers. And, for the first time in 8 years, we've cut council tax.

Just as we have shown in London, and David Cameron will show nationally, things can improve if you vote for change. I think the Conservative candidate, Jonathan Wood, is just what Doncaster needs. His experience in business, and as a trained accountant, will help get Doncaster through this recession. Perhaps most importantly, he has championed and facilitated successful major regeneration projects in Doncaster including the Lakeside development, the Robin Hood Airport and much more. He has proven that he has the capabilities and real world experience.

Labour has had more than forty years to make Doncaster a four-star Borough and it has failed miserably. Surely that's long enough for them to prove their metal? For too long the town has been in the national press for all of the wrong reasons. With Yorkshire grit and courage Doncaster's future can be turned around. I urge you to vote for Jonathan Wood. Better yet, bring a friend to vote with you.

-Boris Johnson, Mayor of London

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