

DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Thursday 1st May 2025

Introducing

THOMAS ELLIOTT

*“ A strong voice
for the
Torrington Rural
Division ”*



Thomas ELLIOTT



- **Local Roots & Experience:** Born in Northlew, now in Dolton, with a background in Agricultural Engineering and deep ties to our rural communities.
- **Community Involvement:** Torrington District Councillor since 2023, assisting with planning, bin collections, and highways; former Okehampton rugby club player.
- **Commitment to Public Service:** Will dedicate myself fully to both Devon County and Torrington District Councils.
- **Priorities:** Secure road funding, drive Torrington regeneration, and protect social care, building on Cllr. Andrew Saywell's work.

Dear Resident

I am excited to stand as the Conservative candidate for Torrington Rural. I was born and raised in Northlew, I now live in Dolton and work in agricultural engineering, giving me first-hand insight into our rural communities.

I have always been active locally, playing rugby for Okehampton RFC until injury ended my career. I enjoy shooting and fishing, spending time at Darracott Reservoir, Stafford Moor, and the River Wye. In 2021, I married my wife - Rachael and in 2023,

I was elected to Torridge District Council, representing Dolton, High Bickington, Yarnscombe, Huntshaw, Alverdiscott, and surrounding villages. In that time I have helped many residents with planning, highways, and local services.

The NHS has provided my wife and I with excellent care twice over the past four years. Inspired by this, my wife raised over £4,500 for Plymouth NICU. Quality NHS care is vital to our rural community.

I have worked closely with Cllr. Andrew Saywell and intend to build on his efforts by securing road funding, driving Torrington regeneration, and protecting social care. If elected, I would be fully committed to both Devon County and Torridge District Councils.

I look forward to meeting you on the campaign trail, listening to your concerns and earning your support.

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