



## PRESS RELEASE

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### **ELECTION HUSTINGS IN SUDBURY – Wednesday 29 April 2015**

Now that the starting gun has been fired for the 2015 General Election, Churches Together in Sudbury & District are pleased to announce that, as in 2010, there will be an opportunity to question the candidates seeking election to Parliament for the South Suffolk constituency at a hustings to be held in St Peter's Church, Sudbury on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April.

All the declared candidates [Jane Basham (*Labour*), James Cartlidge (*Conservative*), Robert Lindsay (*Green*), Grace Weaver (*Lib Dem*) and Steven Whalley (*UKIP*)] have confirmed that they will attend, and any others who may be nominated will be invited as well.

David Lamming, lay chairman of the Sudbury Deanery Synod, who will chair the hustings, as he did in 2010, said this week: "The bishops of the Church of England have written that the issues around this election call for a fresh moral vision of the kind of country we want to be. The hustings will provide the opportunity for people – whether church members or not – to question the candidates on their values, as well as their policies, as they seek our vote on 7<sup>th</sup> May."

The hustings will begin at 7.30 pm, with doors open from 7.00 pm.

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