# Divergent views aired in King election

#### Britnell wants growth cutback

leaves little room for doubt as to where Britnell answered: "So be it! But I she stands on issues facing King Township.

"I've taken great care to be objective, and I am. Even with developers. But there are times when one knows one is being lied to. It's gotten so that, before a decision can be made on an issue, one has to decide if

what one is hearing is the truth. "There'll be scare tactics used, " she pick up our responsbilities." predicted in an interview, "like the McCarthyism affair they had in the

States. We don't need it here." call it.'

be destroyed from within by neo-Fascist technocrats who don't want representatives."

"I think we should cut back on even the growth allowed in the Official Plan after many people approached her with (4 per cent per year)," she said, though concern of "what will happen in this conceding this approach may prove township if I don't." expensive to the taxpayer.

should the public make it clear in- it."

KING - Mayor Margaret Britnell dustrial assessment was desirable, want a mayor and a council that will be sympathetic. The citizens are it."

"Take the Roman Catholic cemetery " If people didn't want it there council shouldn't have allowed it. It would be different if it were one of our local

Municipalities still have a lot of autonomy, she said, "if only we would

"I don't agree with the inference that we are here in a minor roll"

"Because of the community we have, "Character assassination is what I and because of the people who run the community, we have a very nice area. Britnell said "the system can also I've heard vindictive comments at region about 'the people in King'. But the people in King Township should their system threatened by elected never be ashamed of what they've

Britnell said she decided to run again

"We've had problems in this "I have treated the taxpayers' dollar township. We're going through hard office, is running for re-election in as if it were my own. And I'm not an times financially. But when people Ward 1 with a plea for a "completely extravagent person in my own affairs. objected they were listened to. We're planned community." Asked what her response would be rich, not in money, but in how we use



Margaret Britnell .....incumbent running

KING - Councillor William Long,

after a brief campaign for the mayor's

Long is chairman of council's



William Foran ..... was Schomberg principal

ong seeking re-election

## Foran favors light industry

KING - William Foran, King relative to an urban centre". councillor and mayoralty candidate, It should be very-specifically conrecently was a candidate for provincial of sewage capacity, he said. election with the intention of leaving "The capacity we get will be limited municipal government.

"To be a candidate, or to nominate a residential sewage problems." candidate," said Foran, "steers one's Regional government is not all bad,

Foran in an interview, said he sup- an isolated member. ports "the nature of our planning. But "We have to work within the King's Official Plan. The greater different manner of approach. residential, commercial and some "The region, after all, is assuming

says he "wonders" about the dedication trolled, dry, light industry, though of Mayor Margaret Britnell, who until this might change with the availability

and should be used to clear up

attention into other levels of govern- said Foran, who intends to make King "become a contributing municipality within the Region of York and not act as

we are in the process of looking at a regional government system setup. somewhat enlarged amendment to Mrs. Britnell has not. I would employ a

industrial development should go more and more powers of decision making from the province."

Asked what effect his dismissal as principal of St. Patrick's School in Schomberg would have on his election chances, Foran replied: "Well, people that I've chatted with really don't feel it will have any influence one way or the

"Many people felt the issue (of the dismissal) went to a higher level than just Bill Foran; whether a citizens' committee could get certain information from the separate school

"I don't think I was made out to be either hero or villain."

Foran said, should he be elected, he would be "interested in doing limited work supply teaching as well.'

New candidate

wants housing

KING - Risdon Atkinson of Nobleton, a retired farmer, is

challenging David Harper for the Ward

Atkinson wants to see a "common

sense" approach to government and

housing policies. With more lower-

priced homes, he says, "our children as

well as families with lower incomes

Atkinson, 45, is a life-long resident of

King. He and his wife Mildred have four

could afford to stay in this area."

2 seat on township council.

## Inksetter runs in Ward 1

KING — Sherry Inksetter, candidate for King City's Ward 1 seat on township council, is president of the local homeowners' association and an advocate of "balanced, controlled, slow development."

A three-year resident of King, Mrs. Inksetter has been active in home and school associations and has attended may council meetings to keep abreast of local issues.

"Some growth is essential," she believes, but "it's up to an informed are vital if there is to be efficiency and and sensitive planning committee to direct that growth."

Communication is another main issue, she says.

"The loss of one of our separate school trustees is directly due to a lack of communication among regional government, municipal government and the people.

"The separate school area of King is growing. Now is not the time to cut down one of our trustees."

Mrs. Inksetter says "good relations" cooperation between different levels of government.



Sherry Inksetter .....heads homeowners

opponent of the anti-development at-

titudes of Mayor Margaret Britnell.

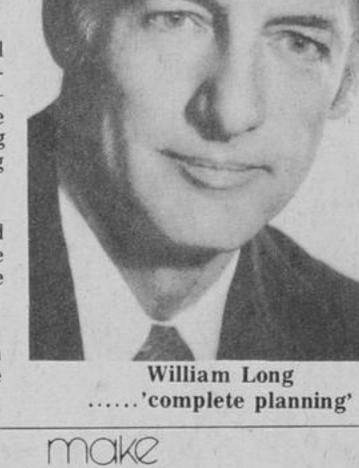
"Britnell is just anti-anything," he says. "Her attitude is just to say 'no' first and then ask 'what do you want'?"

Long says he doesn't consider himself "pro-development" but "pro-Official Plan" instead. The plan calls for annual population increases of 2 per cent.

He also advocates experimental increases in the percentage of industrial assessment in the township from 71/2 to 15 per cent. This, he believes, would involve non-polluting industry which would help offset rising municipal costs.

Calling for a completely planned township, he suggests there should be an inventory and authoritative designation of good farmland.

He also wants planning studies in each of the seven hamlets "with an eye to preserving their uniqueness."



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