

FOCUS

on Staines South
Election Special

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Your local candidates working hard for you:
Chris Bateson & Nichola Cornes

Polling Day



Make your voice heard in
Spelthorne. **Use your
votes to elect 2 strong Lib
Dem opposition voices.**



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We want to hear from you

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Spelthorne Borough Council needs accountability and our opposition!

Working hard all year round in Staines South, Chris Bateson & Nichola Cornes have been speaking to residents on the doorstep to make sure that their voices are being heard. It is clear that we are listening and will act on your needs and concerns. It is clear that residents feel that Spelthorne Borough Council needs to be held to account on issues such as:

- Ensuring no development on Staines Park at any time in the future
- Demanding better of our Surrey County Councillors, particularly over the conditions of our roads and pavements
- Challenging the costly and inconvenient changes to waste disposal at the Charlton Village Eco-Park site
- Scrutinising the Council's controversial property portfolio ensuring residents' interests are protected
- Returning value for money for peoples' Council Tax
- Continue to address the problem of Anti-Social behaviour and crime in the ward
- Oppose further disastrous cuts to Police & Fire services

At the moment, Spelthorne Conservatives have a monopoly on running the Council. We believe a virtual one-party state does not represent local residents well. **Voting Liberal Democrat will give you 2 local champions who will stand up for local people.**

Committed to the community

Standing up for Staines South

Working all year round

According to the Spelthorne Borough Council website, councillor attendance in the last Conservative administration was a major issue.

Some Conservative councillors were only attending 1 in 3 council meetings and this lack of engagement is becoming more commonplace.

We have been delivering regular Focus newsletters to residents outlining the issues that matter to you.

We had a fantastic response to our local survey last Autumn and plan to continue consulting with you all year round.

When was the last time your current Conservative Councillors consulted with you?

Our Commitment to you

If elected as your ward councillors on May 2nd, **it is our intention to set up regular monthly consultation surgeries** in Staines Library.

This facility will enable you to raise issues of concern with us.



Our Priorities based on your feedback

As Liberal Democrats, we're proud of our record of work in the local community. We've have been keeping in touch all year round and listening to local residents about their priorities. Based on your feedback, these are our top priorities for the election.

- 1 Greater Transparency in Council decision making** - Abolish the closed Conservative cabinet system in favour of an open, fair and accountable committee set up to better represent residents' concerns.
- 2 Defend and invest in our Key Green Spaces** - Continue to defend our Green Belt, but also introduce policies that defend smaller but equally important spaces not currently protected.
- 3 Stand up to developers** - Spelthorne makes little use of the powers it has to make developers build the houses we want and need.
- 4 Make better use of empty council buildings** - There are a lot of council buildings that are underused or empty. We want to use them to generate income.
- 5 Oppose the Third Runway** - Liberal Democrats share the concerns of many local residents and most neighbouring councils about the adverse environmental impacts the proposed expansion would bring.
- 6 Spelthorne in Zone 6** - We fully support the campaign to get Spelthorne placed in travel Zone 6.

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