



A strong voice  
and a  
new direction for  
Staines in Surrey

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**COMPETENCE**

**COMMITMENT**

**CLIMATE**

## Our Values lead to our Promises

### COMMUNITY

Invest in road safety measures in light of local needs

Ensure libraries become all round community hubs supporting the community and learning from Covid relief programmes

Invest in our fire service and reverse cuts to cover where required

Empower communities to take decisions closer to home

Ensure community spaces, under local management, support the most vulnerable

Rebuild youth services, especially in left behind areas

### COMPETENCE

Ensure SCC secures a reputation for being effective; cut back-office costs to ensure value for

money and to pay for new services

Ensure competent contract management and enforcement so services are quality assured the first time - pot holes to stay fixed and responses to emergencies are timely and effective

Work with communities to ensure efficiency not duplication

Invest properly in school places local to residents and refurbish existing school buildings to bring them up to required standards

### COMMITMENT

Take adult social care back in-house where required, to provide an equitable and safe provision for the elderly, while still pressing central government to provide a fully funded national solution

Support children with special needs and their families by investing in SEND provision closer to home

We will ensure Children's Services are the best they can be and vulnerable families and their children are safe and well cared for

Ensure families don't have to fight for their entitlements.

Take urgent action to get to carbon neutrality before 2030, in joint plans with local councils

### CLIMATE

Curb investment in fossil fuels

Ensure public buildings are efficient and where possible generate their own electricity

Invest in better and more usable cycle provision, public transport and electric vehicle charging points

Bolster local flood prevention and hold drainage and sewage bodies to account



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Mapping what we have achieved and detailing our plans

## Tory Cuts to Fire Service - More Broken Promises for Spelthorne

**Our incumbent Conservative County Councillor has overseen the radical reshaping of the Fire Service across Surrey much to the horror of local residents and the Fire Brigade Union.**

always rely on in an emergency. Fire Coverage is something we all hope not to have to use, but residents rightly want to feel confident that, if needed, it will be there. What Surrey have done has taken Spelthorne for

Residents are disappointed that rather than improve the service, the Conservatives have cut our fire cover in half and axed our night cover at the only fire station in Spelthorne. The reduction in firefighter numbers now places greater reliance on coverage from outside of Surrey, something we cannot



granted and offered inferior service. Liberal Democrats have worked with opposition members to challenge these cuts and restore the coverage Spelthorne expects and needs.

**Staines Town Centre development**  
Leading the fight against largescale high rise development in Staines



**Green Fielde End, Commercial Road and Guildford Street** - Supported residents during recent flooding

**Fenton Avenue / Petersfield Road / Strodes Crescent / Kenilworth Gardens** - Successfully campaigned to prevent obtrusive phone mast in resident area and relocated to a better location

**Knightsbridge Crescent** - Arranged for clearing of foliage and vegetation to aid drainage

**Thickthorne Lane / Edward Court** - Supported residents following the damage caused by a large fallen tree

**Worple Road** - Arranged for necessary tree pruning of overhanging trees which were a safety hazard for public transport

**Portland Road / Station Crescent / Salcombe Road** - Undertook Road Survey and report findings to Surrey Highways

**Queen's Walk / Windsor Drive** - Supporting residents concerning ongoing parking issues near the school

**Kingston Road / Berryscroft Road** - Arranged for linking footpath to be cleared and made safe and accessible for all

**Stainash Parade / The Broadway** - Working with authorities to clamp down on continuing illegal fly-tipping here and across the Borough

**Kenilworth Road** - Provided funding support to Spelthorne Youth at Ashford Youth Centre

Continues to support the campaign to get Spelthorne in **Travel Zone 6**

**Litter picking across Staines South & Ashford West** - Chris has worked with volunteers and other councillors cross-party, including **Cllr Jo Sexton** pictured here



**Woodthorpe Road** - Led successful campaign to get road resurfaced

Ensure that the new **White House Hostel** facility is managed properly and is an asset to the Borough.

**Edinburgh Drive / Elizabeth Avenue / Booth Drive / Philip Road** - Led a road condition Survey and reported defects to Surrey Highways

**Ashford Road (Laleham)** - Cleared Path to make the footway safe again

Used **Neighbourhood Grant** to provide devices for disadvantaged students remote-learning

**Pavilion Gardens / Brightside Avenue / Worple Road** - Continue to defend Green Belt land against development.

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**Liberal Democrats**

Surrey County Council Elections  
**May 6**



**CHRIS BATESON**

**STAINES SOUTH & ASHFORD WEST**

I am asking for your support at this critical election for Staines South and Ashford West. It is a two horse race between myself and the Conservatives. If you have previously voted Conservative, Labour or for any other Party, I am asking this time for you to loan me your vote to ensure we get change and a strong voice for our community. For too long our area has been the poor relation. **Please support me on May 6 to help bring about the change we so desperately need.**