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Standing up for our local community of  
**Staines South & Ashford West**

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Dear Ed

I am writing to seek your support at the forthcoming Surrey County Council election and to explain why I believe I am the best local choice to represent you.

I have lived in South Staines since 1985. As a Borough Councillor for Staines South I have fought tirelessly for residents on a wide range of issues. I continue to honour a pledge to communicate with all residents by way of a quarterly newsletter keeping you in touch with what is going on. I am a retired Transport Manager with significant financial experience making me well qualified for the role and to protect your interests.

The Conservatives have ruled Surrey for decades. In this time Spelthorne has been the poor relation and they have taken you and your vote for granted. They have fallen well short of expectations on infrastructure in areas such as roads and education. It is vital these services are protected. With their track record can you trust the Conservatives to do this?

The latest Conservative idea is to abolish Spelthorne, and replacing it with one huge Council based in Reigate covering a population 1.2m people. Already, Surrey Council, in the eyes of Spelthorne residents, is considered remote and would be even more so with headquarters in far away in Reigate. This is not in the interests of our Residents but our current County Councillors have failed to speak out against this plan. Any change should maximise efficiency whilst retaining local accountability and only happen if endorsed by residents.

In this election you have the chance to vote for desperately needed change, someone who cares about their community and with a track record of standing up for local people and their interests

Yours sincerely

*Chris*

Chris Bateson

On the lilac voting paper, vote for me

<b>BATESON, Christopher</b>		
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*PS* My Liberal Democrat colleague **ROBERT MILLIST** is standing in the **By-Election for Staines South** - his letter is enclosed containing my endorsement

On the green voting paper,  
vote for Robert Millist

<b>MILLIST, Robert</b>		
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# HOW TO VOTE FOR CHRIS AND ROB BY POST



You have received this letter because your data is available on the Electoral Register which is available to all political parties. If you wish to opt out of receiving these communication from the Liberal Democrats, you may do so here: [libdems.org.uk/optout](http://libdems.org.uk/optout)

You will receive **THREE** voting papers.

- 1** The **lilac paper** is for Surrey County Council. You have **ONE** vote. This is where you vote for:

<b>BATESON, Christopher</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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- 2** The **green paper** is for the Staines South Borough Council ward. You have **ONE** vote. This where you vote:

<b>MILLIST, Robert</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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- 3** The **white paper** is for the Surrey Police and Crime Commissioner. You may vote for TWO candidates. Place an "X" in the **FIRST** column for:

<b>KENNEDY, Paul</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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- 4** Put **ALL** the marked ballot papers in the smaller envelope marked 'A'.
- 5** Sign and put your date of birth on the statement (as per the example)
- 6** Place envelope 'A' in envelope 'B' and post - you do not need a stamp.
- 7** It must reach the council by Thursday 6th May - so please post it back **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** after you receive it to make sure your votes count.

*Your* Date of birth *here*

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2	9	1	0	1	9	6	3

*Your* Signature *here*

*A.N. Example*

Don't forget to sign and fill in your date of birth

Our research tells us this is a neck-and-neck two-horse race between the **LIBERAL DEMOCRATS** and the Conservatives

**Labour cannot win here.**

Look for the **BIRD** on the voting paper to vote **Liberal Democrat** and have more say in Surrey

<b>BATESON, Christopher</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<b>MILLIST, Robert</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<b>KENNEDY, Paul</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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