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SAY HELLO TO **ROB MILLIST**

Dear Resident

I am delighted to be actively campaigning in the **Staines South Ward** along side Liberal Democrat Councillor Chris Bateson.

I am keen on issues that affect the environment as well as helping people find their voice. In the 2010s, and as an active member of my local *Friends of the Earth* group, I worked tirelessly to support residents in their campaign to stop a big polluting incinerator being built in 2008.

With a background in recruitment and training, I have always loved helping people. Currently, I am a mental health counsellor for *Mind* and *Youthline*, specialising in working with young people in two schools as well as with adults through private practice - who either through trauma or by personal circumstance require help through talking therapies - to find their way in a fast-paced and often overwhelming world.

I have lived in Staines for a number of years and enjoy walks on Staines Moor with my Labrador, Bailey.



Do please contact either myself or Councillor Chris Bateson (details on reverse) about local matters or concerns.

Best wishes and take care

Rob

I can be contacted on:
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PS I also enjoy creative writing, playing the guitar, and creating short films.

*A message from
Liberal Democrat*

**Cllr Chris
Bateson**



I am delighted to introduce **Rob Millist** who has joined our team. Rob has been supporting me on various local issues over the last few months, notably our road condition review initiative.

I have every confidence in recommending Rob to you as a hard-working individual for our community.

He lives in Staines and is passionate about local community issues in our Borough and Ward. He has specific expertise in dealing with environmental issues, having been involved in previous campaigns on the subject as well as a pedigree background in helping people.

I welcome Rob joining our team of Lib Dem Councillors and Campaigners, helping us to stand up for local residents with the many challenges ahead they face.

ROB MILLIST 
STAINES SOUTH CAMPAIGNER

ROB'S LOCAL PASSIONS



I care about the air we breath.

In 2020, I investigated poor air quality in Spelthorne when residents registered their concerns. A number of residents labelled the air quality as 'toxic', citing the acrid smell of fumes that were affecting the environment. Those living near a main road, suffered from traffic fumes



being carried into their residential area. The Highways Agency own the road but they have to acknowledge local opinion as the road sits within an Air Quality Management Area. The complaints were registered with the Highways Agency by me for action. I will be continuing to monitor this ongoing problem.

I love Staines Moor and support residents who want the rail crossing to the Moor re-opened. There are also concerning plans that would affect the habitat of protected species on the Moor with a proposed light rail connection between Staines and Heathrow. Staines Moor is a hub of activity for native species of skylarks, bees - and rambling residents - but it also represents an area of Special Scientific Interest because of its unique floral species found on the moorland. Birdwatchers can even catch glimpses of rare species that visit the Moor at different times of the year.

Along with many other residents, I feel that protecting this habitat is vital as it allows different species to flourish in an otherwise condensed suburban area. The land is designated as a conservation area and should be protected.

I have been helping Cllr Chris Bateson with the following local matters:

- Road and pavement condition survey
- Tree condition analysis

HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

Contact Cllr Chris Bateson

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