



**Chris Bateson** has lived in **Witheygate Avenue** for 34 years. He is a senior manager of a large bus company & has a wealth of experience of managing both people & large financial budgets.

He has campaigned on a wide range of local issues, such as opposing the Staines Park development, Crime and Anti social behaviour problems and road Improvements notably the re-surfacing of Woodthorpe Road.

Chris believes residents of Staines South have been poorly represented by our current crop of councillors. He feels strongly that local people deserve better.

## Chris Bateson & Nichola Cornes

Your local Lib Dem team

## Standing up for Staines South



Local mother **Nichola Cornes** has lived and worked in Staines for 15 years. She currently lives in **Nursery Gardens**. Her children attend local schools.

She has been active in many recent campaigns including those to save Staines Fire Station from closure and opposing development in Staines Park.

Her priorities are; more community policing, improving air quality, better local child care provision, and improved road safety especially around schools. Nichola believes more of the housing we build should meet the needs of local people, while protecting our vital green space.

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Chris

# BATESON

Standing up for Staines South

Nichola

# CORNES

# Liberal Democrats on May 2<sup>nd</sup>

## Fire Fury: Protect our Services

Nichola Cornes was one of the Lib Dems who protested against cuts to our Fire Service. Conservative-run Surrey promised that there would be no reduction in cover at the new single Fire Station. Contrary to this, they have just announced that they plan to cut night cover in half.

Commenting Nichola stated: "I'm appalled at this about turn. Chris Bateson and I cannot stand idly by whilst residents concerns are not being followed up. That's why we're standing to make a difference and give the residents of Staines South their voice back."



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## Our agenda 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. We will change this.
- 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.