

Shepperton Town Putting you first



Colin Barnard Vivienne Leighton Robin Sider

Your Conservative Candidates

As we have highlighted in our recent in touches – and quite a number of you will know directly – we are a very active, responsive team. Recently the residents' areas of concern we have been representing have been on major issues of planning enforcement, anti-social behaviour and unauthorised incursions.

All three of us remain your dedicated local councillors and hope you will allow us to continue to serve and work with you for another term. We all possess the experience, knowledge and, most importantly, the commitment to work to our very best for our residents and our valued village community.

Colin Barnard

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Colin has resided in Shepperton for 16 years and been active in the community throughout. He is a skilled corporate manager having run his own business for over 25 years. He has a keen interest in the management of the council.

Shortly after his election in 2015 he was appointed cabinet member for corporate management, and was able to use his skills to effect a reorganisation of senior management at Spelthorne council, creating savings towards a sustainable future.

Moving to cabinet member for planning and economic development, he has been fully involved with Spelthorne Council's investment programme. He has further developed relationships with the business community as part of securing the long-term future of Spelthorne council services. He has ensured that planning applications are done on a timely basis and advised residents on overcoming difficulties in planning matters.

His hobbies are both river and family based, from which he derives great pleasure sailing his boat on our beautiful River Thames.

Vivienne Leighton

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Known when elected as a river activist and local fund-raiser, Vivienne's extensive work includes several years on Cabinet, delivering Shepperton skate park and successful resistance of parking meters as leader. Appointments on various outside bodies include twelve years as a school governor; she also chaired Spelthorne neighbourhood watch.

Throughout her term she has focussed on the Thames, sitting on the external 2003 flooding inquiry, several years on River Thames Alliance management committee and now chair of River Thames Task Group, working to improve facilities for river users. In 2014 Vivienne led on clearing intractable unauthorised mooring in Shepperton. 2015 she staged Spelthorne's Magna Carta 800th anniversary flotilla.

When Mayor 2017/18, the Queen's rowbarge 'Gloriana' headed her River Day, hosting 40 key local volunteers and cheered by crowds on the banks.

Outside interests are bridge, tennis, rambling, boating and she chairs the local volunteers caring for the Village High St. She considers being accessible to help residents with problems is core to being a councillor.

Robin Sider

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Robin Sider is a former Regular Army Officer with over 38 years' service in a worldwide career. He has represented Shepperton Town since being elected in 1999, and has served on the planning, code of conduct and members development committees, and is the current chairman of the borough's licensing committee. Robin is also the borough's nominated Armed Forces Champion under the terms of the government's Armed Forces Covenant. He was Mayor in 2002 and again in 2012.

Robin has always been involved with the community having been chairman of 1st Shepperton & St Nicholas Scout Group, Chairman of Staines Swimming Club, Chairman of Shepperton Horticultural Association, Chairman of Voluntary Action in Spelthorne, President of Spelthorne Schools Sports Association, President of Spelthorne Multiple Sclerosis Society and President of the Hope Stroke Club.

He was awarded the British Empire Medal in HM Birthday Honours list in 2014 for his services to the people of Shepperton.

Robin's hobbies are dog training and the community.

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