

John Kavanagh, Howard Thomson & Howard Williams The local choice for Ashford Common

Securing our local economy

- Supporting local businesses and hard-working families
- Promoting economic growth, local job fairs and helping young people find work
- Supporting the Staines Gateway Development, backing the Spelthorne Business Forum
- Investing £700,000 in smaller shopping areas and supporting our communities

Protecting our local environment

- Helping protect our communities from further flooding
- Investing in and supporting the Lower Thames Flood Scheme
- Protecting our local environment and Green Belt
- Strongly opposing the "Eco-Park" and possible Kempton Park developments

Protecting our local community

- Supporting the Police and enhancing CCTV coverage to stop crime
- Taking enforcement action and tackling anti-social behaviour
- Investing £250,000 in Spelride; putting £2m aside for new homes
- Backing community centres; making more care provisions for the frail and elderly

Securing our future

- Carefully managing council finances and assets to benefit local people
- Reducing bureaucracy, getting value for money and modernising the council
- Relocating council offices to cheaper more efficient premises
- Attracting new businesses and jobs

Listening ... Caring ... Keeping our Promises

Remember, when local Conservatives win our whole community wins

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Spelthorne Borough Council Elections Thursday 7th May 2015

John Kavanagh

John is a University of Surrey graduate and lives in Ashford. He has a strong interest in transport and infrastructure having previously worked for Transport for London in a Parliamentary engagement role and at the policy think tank, Centre for Cities.

He now works in Public Affairs for a major national infrastructure project.

John believes his interest in local planning and regeneration, transport and the economy can be used to help the electors of Ashford Common and Spelthorne.

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Howard Thomson

Howard moved to Spelthorne in 1995 on marrying his wife Janice.

He is a small businessman who understands the need for the stability and opportunities a strong local and national economy brings.

He is a community activist and a former councillor [2007-2011], with a strong interest in Planning and protecting the local environment.

Howards priority should he be elected will be to promote a sense of community and cohesion in our Borough.

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Howard Williams

Howard has lived in Ashford and Staines for over 30 years. Both his children went to local state schools before going to university.

Active in both the local and wider community, he was chair of governors at the Matthew Arnold School for 5 years which was subsequently named the most improved school in the country.

Howard was also a Games Maker in 2012 Olympics.

A keen advocate of improving road safety, he also supports poverty relief in developing countries through the charity lendwithcare.org

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THE CONSERVATIVES: PUTTING LOCAL PEOPLE FIRST

OUR SHARED PRIORITIES

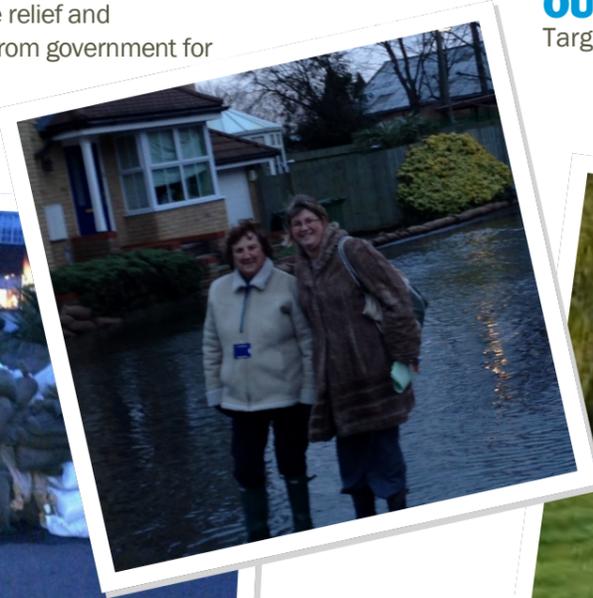
Our Borough's economic record is outstanding with record low unemployment and a business-friendly reputation. Only the Conservatives can protect our strong local economy, provide jobs, opportunities, security and stability.

But it's not just about the economy. It's also about the environment and communities we live in. That's why we are working hard to preserve front-line services for families, the young, the elderly and vulnerable. That's why we acted on your concerns about crime and anti-social behaviour. That's why we fought to protect our local environment. That's why we back local communities. That's why your priorities are our priorities.

Our Borough is a great place to live and work. Only a Conservative council can ensure its future is protected and that our communities are safe and secure.

OUR FLOOD RELIEF EFFORT

provided Portaloo's and sandbags for residents. We helped with business rate relief and negotiated better payments from government for affected local businesses



OUR ZERO TOLERANCE TOWARDS CRIME AND ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR:

Spelthorne crime rates are down! In partnership with the Police we are piloting innovative new ideas for more effective enforcement.



OUR FOCUS ON PROVIDING VALUE FOR MONEY IS UNRELENTING:

Only the Conservatives are committed to ensuring we offer efficient, value for money services



OUR CLEANER STREETS CAMPAIGN:

Targeting dog fouling has benefitted all communities



OUR CAMPAIGN TO PROTECT THE GREEN BELT AND ENVIRONMENT:

We oppose over-development and unauthorised building



OUR COMMITMENT TO MAKING SPELTHORNE A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE:

We protect our parks and open spaces, fund leisure facilities and support community events such as Spelthorne in bloom



WE SUPPORT HARD WORKING FAMILIES:

£2m has been set aside to help families get homes. Developers are asked to contribute to housing projects and we have partnered with others to assist the homeless

WE SUPPORT THE ELDERLY AND FRAIL:

We back the voluntary sector and community centres with grants totalling £400,000.



OUR COMMITMENT TO THE ENVIRONMENT IS UNQUESTIONED:

An extra 1500 properties now have recycling collections as well as weekly food waste collections. With more items now recyclable we now send less to landfill, helping us all to do our bit for the environment

PROTECTING OUR COMMUNITY - SECURING OUR FUTURE