

From John Kavanagh, Howard Thomson and Howard Williams The General and Local Elections Take place on 7th May

New Team, New Attitude, New Energy

A Positive Campaign Message from your Ashford Common Conservative Team

Spelthorne Conservatives: Our Record

- **Improvements to Ashford Railway station:** Following the work of local Conservative Councillors with South West Trains - Network Rail Alliance, Ashford railway station is to be improved, made more accessible, welcoming and practical.
- **Bag it, bin it:** the campaign to reduce dog waste on our streets is proving successful and popular. This is another Conservative local Councillor initiative which has improved our environment.
- **Protecting our green belt:** Housing developments at Kempton have been put to public scrutiny by the Council and the Conservatives have re-affirmed our commitment to protecting our green belt against over-development. We will continue to do everything to prevent over-development and to protect our residents' interests.
- **Protecting our environment:** Conservative-led Spelthorne Council has done everything possible to prevent the establishment of the "eco-park" incinerator in Shepperton. This includes objecting most strongly to the development and raising health and safety issues. Our local Conservative prospective parliamentary candidate Kwasi Kwarteng has raised the issue in the House of Commons. We will continue to fight to protect our community.
- **Employment:** Unemployment in Spelthorne currently stands at less than 1%. UK unemployment as a whole is over 5%. Spelthorne is out-performing the rest of the country in terms of job opportunity, wealth-creation and life opportunity. The Conservative Spelthorne council's economic development strategy is working.
- **Health:** The Spelthorne Council Health and Wellbeing Group, the first in Surrey, sets the ambitious challenge of developing the most innovative and effective health and social care system in the country. The priorities include improving older adults' health and wellbeing, reducing avoidable A&E attendances, and promoting mental wellbeing in families and young people.
- **And a few measures you may not even have noticed:** Brown bin and garden waste collections have been extended and the Conservative Council have introduced a new law enforcement team to tackle local anti-social behaviour.



Like many Ashford residents, your local Conservative Candidates John and Howard are concerned about traffic and the environment

Local issues, local action, local Conservatives
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Are there any issues you would like to mention to us

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**Your Priorities are our Priorities**

- **Road safety:** Residents of Ashford Common are concerned about busy roads, Heavy Goods Vehicles and speeding traffic sharing road space and crossings with pedestrians, especially in the vicinity of local schools. Whilst roads and pavements are the responsibility of Surrey County Council, Spelthorne Conservative councillors will use our influence to improve road safety, air pollution and to reduce the damage done to pavements caused by vehicles.
- **Protecting the vulnerable:** By 2020 all funding from central government to our borough will have been withdrawn. Our plans to sell Bridge Street car park in Staines and to relocate the Council offices to a less expensive location are designed with one goal in mind: To ensure we have enough finance to support not only the services we have to provide, but also those we choose to support, such as the provision of support and social services for the elderly. Conservative councillors are working hard to secure a sustainable self-funding borough by 2020.
- **Promoting a vibrant Ashford town centre:** We are consulting with residents about their ideas on the future of the town centre car park and will be working with new owners of the Brooklands College site to ensure any development there is appropriate and beneficial to Ashford residents

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