



Ashford East Ward

From Rose Chandler, Cllr Chris Frazer, Cllr Tony Mitchell with Kwasi Kwarteng MP

Election day is 7th May 2015

Brooklands update

The College is to stay in Ashford, moving to form a partnership with Thomas Knyvett School. This removes the threat that the College might leave Ashford altogether, and means that our town will continue to benefit from the "footfall" which the students bring to our community'. Brooklands owns the present site, and it'll be up to them who they sell to and on what terms. Behind the present frontage, which is a key feature for Ashford, the building is derelict inside, which is why the College has had to operate from porta cabins outside. The Council will work to make sure that the open land at the rear - which is precious and protected - will be preserved; and we will carefully scrutinise any planning proposals to make sure that local people get the best local deal.



Rose outside Brooklands

Church Road carpark

Thank you to everyone who replied to the survey in our latest In Touch - Have Your say - about the multi-storey carpark. The number who thought that the present eyesore should stay as it is didn't reach double figures! Most local residents would like to see at least some of the site kept for car parking. The next stage is now under way - a detailed "brief", to invite detailed plans and proposals. our campaign to get action to tackle this unsafe and underused blot in Ashford

Ashford Station

Kwasi Kwarteng MP writes:

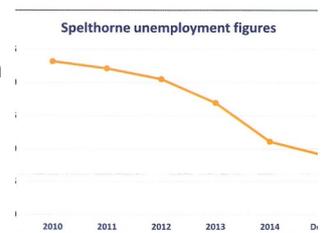
"Ashford Station is a gateway to the Borough. I have been campaigning to improve its appearance and have helped set up a community rail partnership in conjunction with South West Trains to achieve this. Surrey County Council have also given me assurances that they will resurface Station Approach".

And Kwasi is backing your Ashford East's team to improve transport links - which we've specifically brought up at Full Council meetings: "I support implementing a Smart Card ticketing system and extending the Oyster Card scheme to Ashford and other local train stations, and I am engaging with South West Trains and Transport for London to try to make this happen".



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