

Nick Gething, Olivia Rybinski & Naz Islam The local choice for Ashford Town

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

Nick Gething

Nick is a property lawyer working in Surrey. He is married with three children, two of which are still in schools in the borough. Since being elected in 2011 he has been appointed to the Council's Cabinet and currently has responsibility for Economic Development and Fixed Assets. He has ensured that the Council has developed an Economic Strategy for the borough. He helped to develop a strategy for a more efficient council to better serve the interests of the residents of the Borough. He has served on the Planning Committee throughout his term on the Council. He has taken a lead in the sale of the Bridge Street Car Park to provide funds for the future development of the Council. He was previously a town councillor in Weston-super-Mare before moving to Ashford. In Ashford, he is a member of St Hilda's Entertainers and a supporter of the Ashford North Residents Association.

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Olivia Rybinski

Olivia has lived in Ashford for around 2 years having moved from West London after recently getting married. She enjoys the excellent green spaces in the area and uses our great transport links to get to her work with a Chartered Surveyors in Central London. Olivia is a community activist who started an online petition for Ashford station to be included in Zone 6. During the campaign she generated a significant amount of press attention and was interviewed by BBC Surrey, Radio Jackie and on TV for London Live. Olivia believes Ashford and Staines would benefit from being included in Zone 6 and as a councillor would continue to campaign for this and the positive development of our local area. As a local resident and someone with great energy and ideas, Olivia is keen to represent the local community and its interests.

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Naz Islam

Naz has lived and worked in the area for 19 years.

As well as being a local resident he is also a successful businessman and owns an award winning Indian restaurant by the name of 'Kouchin' in Woodthorpe Road in Ashford near the train station.

He knows many local residents due to his nature of work and is keen to take on board the opportunity to represent the needs and tackle the issues the local community may have.

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THE CONSERVATIVES: PUTTING LOCAL PEOPLE FIRST

OUR SHARED PRIORITIES

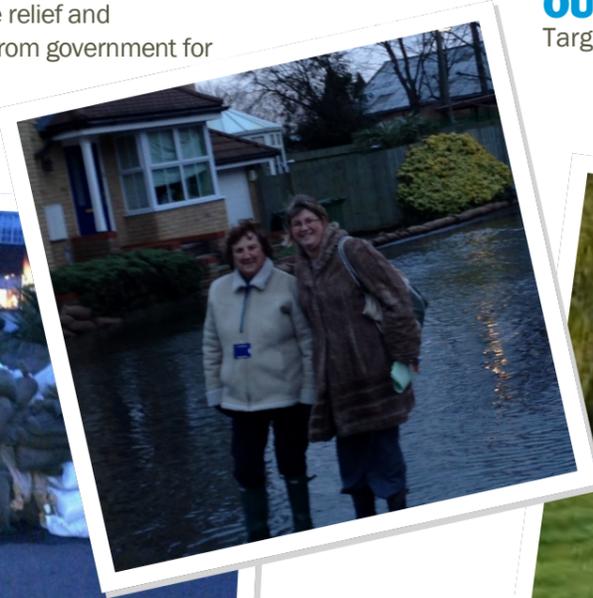
Our Borough's economic record is outstanding with record low unemployment and a business-friendly reputation. Only the Conservatives can protect our strong local economy, provide jobs, opportunities, security and stability.

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