

Colin Barnard The local choice for Shepperton Town

Securing our local economy

- Supporting local businesses and hard-working families
- Promoting economic growth, local job fairs and helping young people find work
- 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 opposed the "Eco-Park" and possible building 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

A Shepperton man for Shepperton

Colin supports the Greeno Centre: The Conservatives are proud to support our elderly and vulnerable. The Greeno Centre is recognised Surrey-wide as an excellent High Needs centre with representatives from Cameo (supporting carers), Hope Stroke Club and Alzheimer's Society on hand. This thriving and popular centre also offers a full programme of activities catering for all abilities and interests. Any political party questioning the future of this centre are scaremongering and only causing unnecessary worry to the most vulnerable in our society.

Colin supports our local environment: Spelthorne's Conservative Council's very strong objections to the Eco Park are well documented and a matter of public record. All your local Conservative Councillors subjected Surrey County Council to very robust and rigorous questioning all of which were widely publicised. The build is being monitored by Council Officers to ensure the development meets the highest safety and environmental standards we all expect.

Colin supports our local recycling facilities: Charlton Lane is the most popular recycling centre in Surrey with 430,000 visits per year. Your local Conservative County Councillor Richard Walsh has confirmed there will be a survey of usage of all centres in the county over the coming 6 months to see whether opening hours match residents' needs. He and your local Conservative councillors are defending Charlton Lane vigorously. Any adjustments will be based on the survey and should only be mid-week and marginal.

Colin supports careful and measured growth in local housing: The Conservatives take a common sense approach to local housing. Any additional housing projects will need to take in to account the capacity of the area and any restrictions such as reservoirs, flood plains and the Green Belt. Any suggestion that there will be mass building projects across Spelthorne are nonsense and designed to scare local residents.

Colin is committed to protecting the environment, Green Belt and community: Colin and his local Conservative colleagues want our children and grandchildren to inherit a safe, clean and prosperous Shepperton

Shepperton Town By Election Tuesday 15th December 2015

Colin fell in love with Shepperton having cruised the Thames on many occasions with his wife Barbara and their family. Such was his love for the area that, having built up his own successful bakery, when he passed the business to his sons Colin settled in Shepperton nearly 14 years ago.

As a strong believer in the importance of the local community, Colin immediately joined the local residents association where he lives, and is now a Director. Colin also joined the Parochial Church Council of St. Nicholas Church and took on responsibility for the major restoration project which has seen him and others fight long and hard for Heritage Lottery funding.

Always ready for a challenge and as a great lover of the River Thames and all things nautical, Colin crossed the English Channel in his own boat accompanying the Dunkirk Little Ships on their 75th Anniversary trip earlier this year.

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THE CONSERVATIVES: PUTTING LOCAL PEOPLE FIRST

OUR SHARED PRIORITIES

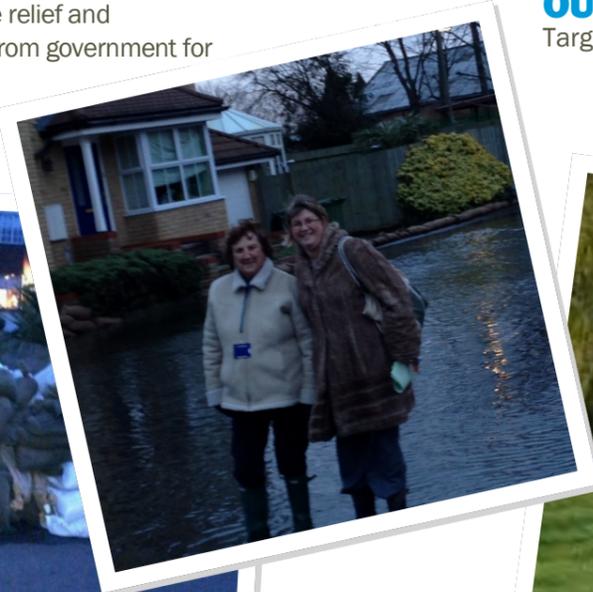
Our Borough's economic record is outstanding with record low unemployment and a business-friendly reputation. Only the Conservatives can protect our strong local economy, provide jobs, opportunities, security and stability.

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.

Shepperton 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 CAMPAIGN TO PROTECT THE GREEN BELT AND ENVIRONMENT:

We oppose over-development and unauthorised building



OUR CLEANER STREETS CAMPAIGN:

Targeting dog fouling has benefitted all communities



OUR ZERO TOLERANCE TOWARDS CRIME AND ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR: LOCAL

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 COMMITMENT TO MAKING OUR COMMUNITY 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