

# Colin Davis, Mark Francis & Jean Pinkerton The local choice for Staines

## 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

### Colin Davis

Colin is a father and grandfather who has lived in the ward for over 20 years. He is an experienced and well-known Councillor who recently re-joined the Cabinet. He has a strong interest in economic development and is an active supporter of the Spelthorne Business Forum. Colin has actively supported improvements to the town and was heavily involved in bringing developers to Staines. This has seen new economic development and the reinvigoration of Staines town embankment giving the area a pleasing residential development whilst gaining the Council millions of pounds in much needed revenue. This was achieved without loss of parking in the town overall. In addition to the Cabinet, Colin has served on the Overview & Scrutiny and Licencing Committees. He is Chairman of the Staines Economic Development Group. Colin is Chairman of the annual Staines-upon-Thames Day event which is popular and raises thousands of pounds for charity. Tel: 07530 858839 Email: [colindavisesq@hotmail.com](mailto:colindavisesq@hotmail.com)

### Mark Francis

Mark has lived in Staines for most of his adult life. A family man with 3 children and 2 grandchildren he is a self-employed electrician and was first elected in 2011. He lives in the ward, is actively involved in Staines economic development and regularly advises and helps local residents. A highly experienced and well-known local Councillor, Mark is currently Deputy Mayor and has served on the overview and scrutiny, planning, licencing and Staines-upon-Thames economic development committees. As a member and supporter of Spelthorne Business Forum, Mark believes that economic development is the key to the town's future. During the 2014 floods he worked alongside Council workers and volunteers in helping coordinate flood relief efforts. Tel: 07966 550517 Email: [mark@doctorsparky.co.uk](mailto:mark@doctorsparky.co.uk)

### Jean Pinkerton

Jean Pinkerton has lived in Staines for 36 years. A local Head teacher, she has three daughters and five grandsons and was awarded the OBE for services to education. She has been a Staines Councillor for over 12 years. During this time she was Deputy Leader and is now a Cabinet Member responsible for Independent Living, Elderly People and Health and Housing. She also represents Spelthorne on the Ashford and St Peter's Hospital Trust. As a member of the Surrey Local Committee Jean sits on the Education Action Group which is addressing the need to raise pupils' achievement in the Borough. Key priorities for Jean are addressing the need for housing in the Borough and meeting the needs of elderly residents through active lifestyle opportunities or support services enabling people to remain independent. Tel: 07770 478778 Email: [jpinke269@gmail.com](mailto:jpinke269@gmail.com)

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# THE CONSERVATIVES: PUTTING LOCAL PEOPLE FIRST

## OUR SHARED PRIORITIES

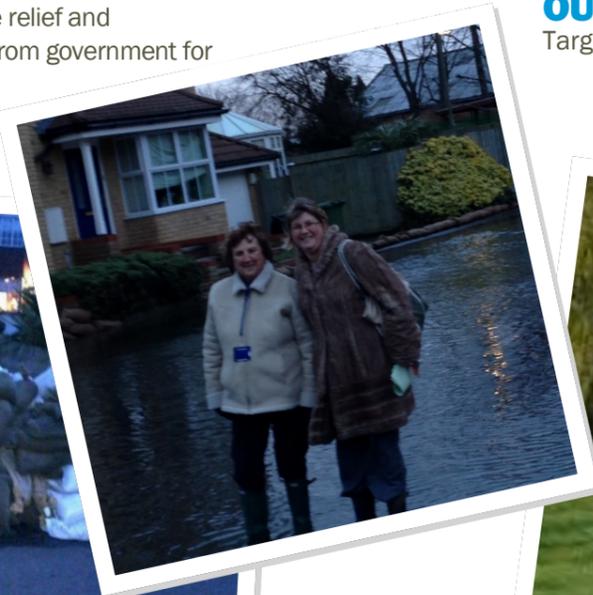
Our Borough's economic record is outstanding with record low unemployment and a business-friendly reputation. Only the Conservatives can protect our strong local economy, provide jobs, opportunities, security and stability.

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 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:

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 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

## 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.



# PROTECTING OUR COMMUNITY - SECURING OUR FUTURE