

**Heatherside &
Parkside**



LIBERAL DEMOCRATS

**What will Liberal
Democrat Surrey
County Councillors do
for Heatherside
and Parkside
Residents?**



**Vote Liberal
Democrats in the
County Council
Elections on
Thursday 4th May
2017**

CUTS IN TO STREET LIGHTING

Conservative run Surrey County Council has turned off some estate street lighting between midnight and 5am. Liberal Democrats believe that this increases the chance of street crime. This results in people working shifts, for example, at the hospital and the airport, feeling vulnerable at a time when there are very few other residents around. Local Liberal Democrats will fight to revise the 'dark hours'.



POT HOLES

Surrey motorists successfully claimed nearly £250,000 in successful pothole compensation claims from Surrey County Council during 2013/14 on 842 occasions.



In recent years Heatherside and Parkside have had an increasing number of pot holes on our roads costing many thousands of pounds a year in repairs. A resident commented, "Having hit a pothole on Old Bisley Road, I have had to pay to have the axle repaired on my car. My neighbour had his car suspension damaged and has also had to pay for repairs".

Residents report pot holes to Surrey County Council who send various specialised teams to look and mark the damage to the road followed by an inspection to determine what work needs to be done. Finally, after a report has been written, instructions are given for the repair.

Liberal Democrat County Council candidate for Heatherside and Parkside, John Skipper said, "Residents would not have to pay large sums to have their cars repaired if the roads were maintained. It is the responsibility of our County Councillor to address this matter with Surrey County Council."

POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICERS (PCSOS)

Police Community Support Officers support the fight against crime and public disorder. Many Heatherside and Parkside residents are concerned crime could increase as a result of



the reduction in the number of PCSOs. PCSOs provide the police with essential support by assisting to reduce low level crime, for example, anti-social behaviour and minor offences.

John Skipper commented "It is a shame that the financing for these officers has been cut since they had become a visible and valued community presence."

DEEPCUT DEVELOPMENT

Surrey County Council have agreed to the provision of a few additional sets of traffic lights and a larger roundabout at the busy Red Road/Maultway junction. This is totally inadequate. Extra vehicles on the road, to and from the new houses will increase journey times. Local residents have expressed concerns about the lengthening of traffic queues and, in particular, in the rush hour periods. This needs to be looked at again by councillors and officers.



John Skipper would work to improve this mess that the Conservative administration are allowing to develop. An extra 1200 homes in Deepcut will cause significant additional congestion.

John Skipper

John Skipper lives on Heatherside with his long-term partner and two young daughters who attend Heatheridge and Ravenscote schools.



After leaving school John enlisted in the Army and saw active service during the Falklands conflict in 1982.

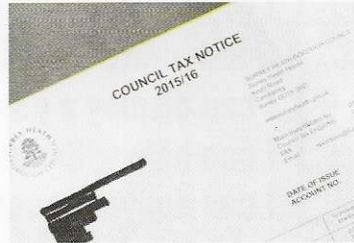
John has worked for BT as an engineer, completed his BSc (Hons) degree at Kingston University. He now works within the public sector allowing him to pursue his interest in environmental management and community relations. John is also a qualified bespoke cabinet maker/joiner.

John joined the Liberal Democrats as he believes we should be investing in green energy. This would protect our green spaces for future generations.

SURREY HEATH LIB COUNTY COUNCIL

LIBERAL DEMOCRATS LED THE FIGHT AGAINST THE PROPOSED CONSERVATIVE 15% COUNCIL TAX INCREASE!

The Conservatives have abandoned their plan to raise the tax by 15% in the face of overwhelming opposition from the Liberal Democrat councillors and the residents of Surrey. No additional funding has been provided so this means another £123 million of cuts to essential services will have to be found by the Conservative led County Council. County Council Candidate, Cindy Ferguson, commented "This 5% is significantly out of proportion to the general rise in wages, meaning that Surrey residents have less money in their pocket to support essential living". Could this dramatic U-turn by the Conservatives be a desperate tactic to save their seats in the County Council elections in May?



LIBERAL DEMOCRATS CALL FOR AN EXTRA £4BN INVESTMENT IN THE NHS AND SOCIAL CARE SERVICES TO MEET THE INCREASING DEMAND FROM AN AGEING POPULATION.

The population of Surrey is getting older. More money is needed for care to support people in their own homes, and to provide respite care for carers. Thousands of operations have been cancelled over the winter because of bed blocking and waiting lists have hit record levels. Morgan Rise, Liberal Democrat County Council Candidate, emphasised "The dedication and care that family and friends provide their loved ones saves the taxpayer a massive additional bill".



LIBERAL DEMOCRATS CALL FOR DISPOSABLE HOUSEHOLD WASTE TO BE FREE OF CHARGE!

There has been an increase in fly-tipping across the local area since charges have been introduced. Many residents have made it clear that they want this service free at the point of use. John Skipper, County Council Candidate, agrees with residents and commented



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“If the rate of fly-tipping continues to increase then Surrey Heath Borough Council has to pick up the cost of clearing up the mess”.

LIBERAL DEMOCRATS BELIEVE THAT 20 MPH SPEED LIMITS SHOULD BE IMPOSED OUTSIDE ALL SCHOOLS

The Liberal Democrats want to introduce a lower limit of 20mph outside schools and in areas where there is need. Liberal Democrat County Council will campaign for effective traffic control measures and better road awareness and safety “Road safety measures save lives and should also be a priority in encouraging healthy living by enabling children to walk to and from school” says County Councillor candidate, Sam Kay.



LIBERAL DEMOCRATS BELIEVE THAT THE ESSENTIAL SOCIAL AND CARE WORKERS WHO COME FROM OVERSEAS MUST BE ALLOWED TO STAY AFTER BREXIT.

Our health and social care services in Surrey are crying out for more doctors, nurses, and other care workers. “The population of Surrey is constantly rising and without the support of these workers our NHS would struggle further to provide the services residents so desperately need.”, Rob Beere, Liberal Democrat County Council candidate.



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