



# Janet Turner

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ELECT YOUR RESIDENTS' CANDIDATE ON 2nd MAY 2019

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I have had the privilege of serving as a ward councillor for Hinchley Wood for the last 24 years, and for Weston Green for the last three years. Over the years I have served on all the main committees at Elmbridge Borough Council, both as a member of the administration and in opposition.

I have been portfolio holder for Leisure and Culture twice, Chairman of Overview and Scrutiny, and Chairman of The Countryside Committee. I also sit on the Main Planning and Licensing committees. In the last few months I have sat on the Heathrow Task Group and chaired the Health and Wellbeing Task Group.

My achievements as a councillor include overseeing the development and building of the Excel Leisure Centre, which was built on time and within budget, and involvement in the 25-year plan for the enhancement and maintenance of the Elmbridge commons in co-operation with English Nature.

In 2012-13, I served as Mayor of Elmbridge, which was a great honour for me and our village.

I am passionate about the health and wellbeing of our residents, and about making sure that Hinchley Wood and Weston Green are pleasant places to live, work and play. To these ends I combine influencing Council policy with practical action in the community, such as leading Healthy Cycle Rides in the Borough, and our monthly litter picks in Weston Green and Hinchley Wood.

**Action on behalf of residents - we get things done!**



**New all-weather path to Esher station.**

**Bee-friendly planter at Hinchley Wood station**



**Monthly volunteer litter picks in Hinchley Wood and Weston Green**



### Questions?

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*Our team of Hinchley Wood & Weston Green Residents' Associations Councillors:  
Tannia Shipley, Nigel Haig-Brown and Janet Turner*

### **Why vote Residents' Association?**

Residents' Association Councillors serve the interests of the local community, not those of national political parties.

They work as a team to provide a comprehensive cover for the ward's residents.

They live in the ward and are readily accessible to deal with residents' concerns – through regular Association open meetings, phone and email.

RA Councillors are among the hardest working on the Council and in the wards – they get things done!

From 2016 to 2018, a Residents-led Administration delivered excellent results for the benefit of Elmbridge local communities.

### **Our priorities:**

**Planning:** Resist inappropriate development, and support sustainable development with the necessary infrastructure.

**Green Belt and open spaces:** Continue to protect our Green Belt and other open spaces, and encourage their use for recreation.

**Resident wellbeing:** Support the elderly and vulnerable members of our communities, and promote local recreational opportunities for the young.

**Amenities:** Promote and maintain our thriving communities by protecting and enhancing local shops and other community facilities.

We will continue working to influence and improve the draft Elmbridge Local Plan, to ensure that pressure for increased housing development is not met at the expense of community wellbeing or of our precious Green Belt.



**Elmbridge Residents' Group**  
Continuing the Good Work

**In the Council, we will work with the Elmbridge Residents Group on:**

#### **Environment**

Protecting our vital green spaces and making Elmbridge a greener, more sustainable Borough; improving air quality; more charging points for electric vehicles; reducing plastic waste; more effective recycling.

#### **Car parks**

Stopping the Tory price increases ; continue free car parking on Saturdays.

#### **Planning and Housing**

Defending the Green Belt and open spaces, and protecting our heritage; genuinely affordable homes, particularly for young people and families, in the right places, and shared more evenly across the Borough; infrastructure to be upgraded to cater for the increased housing.

#### **Finances**

Maintaining all our current services, including those for the elderly and vulnerable; investing in properly maintaining our assets ; running prudent and balanced budgets to keep increases in Council Tax down to the minimum (as the Residents-led administration did between 2016 and 2018).