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YOUR RESIDENTS' CANDIDATE FOR ELMBRIDGE ON 4th MAY



A message from Janet

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Dear Residents,

I first became a Ward Councillor for Hinchley Wood 28 years ago, and what a privilege this has been, so yet again I am asking for your support in this year's elections.

As an experienced borough councillor I have served on all the committees within council, at present I am the portfolio holder for Leisure and Culture. This covers all the council's commons, green spaces, sports facilities, and cemeteries. I was Elmbridge Borough Mayor in 2012 and as leader of the Hinchley Wood resident group serve on the Borough Leaders committee.

In particular I have been involved with a new contract for Xcel leisure centre that will save money for the council, and also completing a 25 year enhancement on the commons. My passion for the environment continues, I still cycle and encourage others to do the same, I have and will continue to encourage the planting of trees, work with our Surrey County Councillor for more efficient maintenance and cleanliness of our roads, and upgrading of our pedestrian crossing.

I also participate in the Hinchley Wood and Weston Green litter picks each month and help with the maintenance of our lovely Memorial Gardens.

Your Residents Association team getting things done to enhance our neighbourhood



Unveiling the Queen's Jubilee tree plaque in the Memorial Gardens; learning how to make solar panels at the Nature and Climate festival; and our ever-faithful litter pickers.

Don't forget, you'll need photo ID to vote at a polling station. Find out more at: www.electoralcommission.org.uk/j-am-a-voter/voter-id





Janet is a member of our experienced team of Hinchley Wood & Weston Green Residents' Associations Councillors, alongside Gill Coates and James Crawshaw

Why vote Residents' Association?

As independent Residents' Association councillors we serve the interests of the local community, not those of national political parties.

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

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

We are among the hardest working on the council and in the wards – we get things done!

Since 2019 a Residents-led administration has delivered excellent results for the benefit of Elmbridge local communities.

Your Hinchley Wood and Weston Green councillors' priorities are:

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 opportunities for young people to reach their full potential.

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

Elmbridge Residents Group: The ERG leads the Council as the largest party grouping. A vote for your local Residents' Association is never a wasted vote in Elmbridge. We believe local politics is for local people.

Our Priorities:

Prudent financial management - Continuing to deliver a balanced budget, with affordable Council tax rises (2.8%) and targeting spending for greatest resident benefit.

Community Support - Helped 1500 vulnerable families with food vouchers; set up a £500,000 Cost of Living support fund; ensuring we have a sustainable service.

Water safety - set up a £30,000 fund to improve safety on our waterways, including more throwlines, training, free swimming lessons and subsidised lifeguard courses.

An original, visionary draft Local Plan which preserves our Green Belt and also provides housing that is more affordable and greener.

Protecting our environment - Aim to be carbon neutral by 2030; making council vehicles and buildings greener; more EV charging points.

Preparing for the future - Launched a new Vision 2030 for a sustainable, thriving, community-oriented Elmbridge.

You can find out more about the Elmbridge Residents Group at: www.elmbridgeresidentsgroup.com

For a strong Residents voice on the council, vote:

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