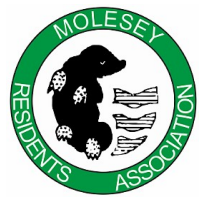




Thames Ditton & East Molesey

Your Residents' Candidates - for your 2 votes



Sam
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East Surrey Council Election

7th May 2026

Remember to bring photo ID to your polling station

From Sam Aragon Avenue, Thames Ditton
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My family have lived in Thames Ditton for nearly twenty years and our two children both attended our local schools. I am standing for election as I strongly believe it is local independent Councillors who serve our community best, not those prioritising a wider political goal over local issues. I work in Thames Ditton High Street, so I am accessible and well placed to understand its challenges, and how important our businesses, amenities and services are to local people. If elected I will fight for all of Thames Ditton and East Molesey, keeping an independent voice in Council,



and putting residents' concerns first on all issues, from schools, our High Streets, and community services. For this I hope to have your vote on 7th May.

Sam at the Fountain roundabout in TD High Street. Its broken heritage light was replaced only through our RA County Councillor's pressuring of Surrey Council's Highway Dept.

From Kevin East Molesey
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I am not a career politician; I'm a local East Molesey resident who believes in service. Having served in the Army and worked within the NHS, I know what it means to be disciplined, to listen, and to stand up for others when it matters most.

I bring energy and resolve to the Council. I don't believe in empty promises; I believe in the 'graft' required to solve local issues, such as improving our roads, making sure our streets are safe, and ensuring our local amenities serve every resident. I fight to protect our green spaces - for the next generation to enjoy as we do. I will drive change where it is needed, but I will fight just as hard to maintain the unique character and history of the area we all call home.

I am asking for your vote on 7th May so I can be your determined representative in Council.

Why Residents?

- **Residents Councillors live in their ward**, putting residents' interests at the heart of everything they do.
- **They are independent**, not subject to national political party agendas instructing them how to act.
- **They are readily accessible** and keep in touch through regular local Residents' open meetings.
- **They respond to residents' needs** - working hard to get things done!

Don't be swayed by national issues or scare-mongering hype. Local government is about local issues, and needs independent Councillors with local knowledge acting for their communities.

Residents' Association Priorities

- **Planning & Infrastructure:** Resist inappropriate building; support sustainable development with well co-ordinated local infrastructure, ie. roads, GP surgeries and schools.
- **Highways:** Keep pressing the council to improve our road and footway resurfacing and repairs.
- **Health & Wellbeing:** Ensuring those requiring Children's services (eg. Special Needs) and Adult services are not left behind.
- **Amenities:** Promote and maintain the vitality of our village centres by supporting local shops and other community facilities.
- **Local Environment:** Maintain and enhance our outdoor spaces by clearing litter, adding greenery and promoting recycling.
- **Financial Management:** Strive to extend the sound financial planning of our borough council into the new East Surrey Unitary Council.

Some examples of how Residents' Councillors have worked for us

For Children: Spearheaded Elmbridge Council's *Play Strategy Extension*, improving the value and safety of **children's play areas**.

Introduced additional funding for enhanced **Child Support** and **Special Educational Needs** measures in Surrey Council's budget.

Road Safety & Parking: Set up **road crossings** and traffic calming near schools. Introduced **30 min. free parking** in T. Ditton & E. Molesey car parks. Rolling out **EV chargers** in village car parks.

Green Belt & Planning: **Opposed** Taylor Wimpey's proposed **large and unsafe development** on Hill Park Roses land.

Environment: Organising regular resident **litter picks**, and **cut-back of vegetation overgrowth** in our greens and commons.

Set up a **Flood Group** to advise residents about their River Thames flood risk, flood resilience measures, and to acquire removable flood barriers - to install as conditions require.

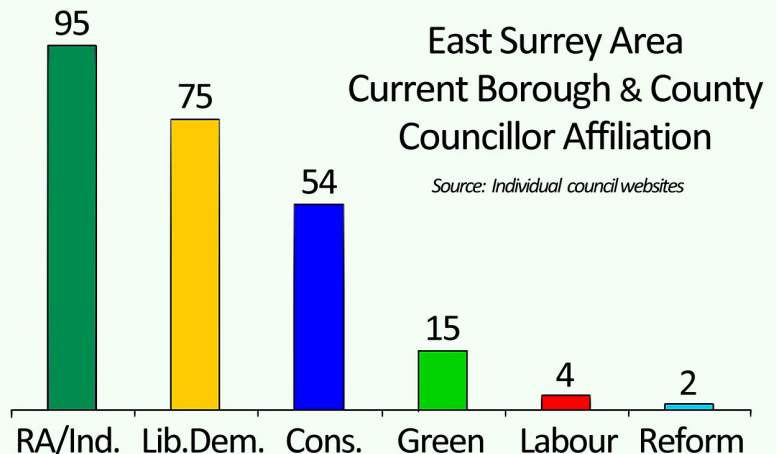
Instigating and running our annual **Nature & Climate Festival** to encourage residents to live more sustainably.

Lighting: Installing and maintaining **Christmas tree lights** in our High Streets. Ensuring council's keeping of heritage street lights in our conservation areas.

Residents' & Independent Councillors make up the greatest number in existing councils operating in the East Surrey area

Our ward will form part of the new unitary authority of East Surrey. At present the composition of all Surrey County and Borough Councillors that sit in the East Surrey area is clearly led by Residents and Independents.

Voting for your Residents' candidates in Thames Ditton & East Molesey ward will therefore help ensure that your voice will continue to be heard in council.



For a strong Residents' voice, use both your votes for:



Sam BRIERLEY



Kevin WHINCUP

