

Focus

Liberal Democrats

on Epsom West

From Helen Maguire MP and Lib Dem Candidates;
David Buxton and John Hindmarsh



Conservative Council Chaos

Surrey Residents Replace Conservatives with Lib Dem Local Champions



The Conservatives have lost majority control of Surrey County Council. This comes after a series of by-election defeats, most recently a Lib Dem WIN in Elmbridge.

Voters are backing Liberal Democrats who stand up for their communities.

The Conservatives have failed our community by mismanaging your money. From East Surrey's share of the £1.1 billion in Surrey County Council debt to some of the highest numbers of potholes in the country: It's no wonder residents are fed up and turning to the Lib Dems to fix things.

Shaky County Council finances will have a lasting impact on Epsom West.

What does this mean for YOU?

- » *Higher Council Taxes*
- » *Cuts to vital community services*
- » *Next generation pays the price*

This May is your opportunity to say NO to Conservative chaos.

This election will determine who sets the direction of the new East Surrey Unitary Council. With the Tory majority gone, Reform could get in and bring chaos to the council.

Reform and the Conservatives are two sides of the same failed politics. Neither can be trusted to deliver what residents deserve.

A vote for any other party is a vote for the Conservatives. In Epsom West, Labour and the Greens cannot win, and the Independents cannot form a coherent majority to make real change.

Only the Liberal Democrats can beat the Conservatives. To turn the page on decades of Conservative mismanagement, back Lib Dem local champions who will listen and stand up for our local community.

David and John Fighting for a Fresh Start

Get to know your team working for Epsom West

David lives in Horton with his family and has been at the heart of the local community for many years; **Previously serving as a Borough councillor in Horton and as Chair of the Livingstone Park Residents Association.** David is CEO of a charity supporting disabled people, and is deeply committed to building a more inclusive society. **He is passionate about making Epsom West safe and ensuring reliable community services.**

John has had a successful career as a biology teacher in a local college. These days, John divides his time between working on his allotment, cycling around Epsom and volunteering locally. **John's priority is listening to residents and understanding the issues that matter most to them.** He is passionate about preserving Epsom's green spaces, supporting our young people and helping to build a community for everyone.

As the Liberal Democrat candidates for Epsom West, **David and John share a love of Epsom's green spaces and care about making sure our community feels safe and welcoming for everyone.**



Castle Road Update

Lib Dems, Helen and Alison, challenge Network Rail over repeated delays



Helen and Alison standing up for Residents ensuring action for the Castle Road Bridge.

Councillor Alison Kelly and Helen Maguire MP recently met with Network Rail to discuss the issues associated with the bridges leading on to the Wells estate.

Currently, there is funding within this financial year to replace the footbridge leading to to Castle Road. **Remedial actions have been scheduled for the next two railway closure weekends in late February and early March.**

Network Rail recently stabilised the arch and will continue to monitor the Bridge. **If the current works prove insufficient then the funds for the footbridge will be diverted to make further repairs.**

Helen and Alison have been assured that there is an emergency plan for the area, but everyone is clear that the key priority is to ensure full access via the bridge remains.

SEND Crisis in Surrey Must End

Lib Dem Candidate David Buxton is calling for better special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) support

As a disability and SEND specialist, and a parent of a disabled young adult, David understands how vital the right support is for families.

After meeting a local parent in Epsom West who was told there was “no need” for help despite their child being autistic, he believes change is urgently needed. **David looks forward to joining forces with Helen Maguire MP to improve SEND services.**



Lib Dem David standing up for SEND families in Epsom

David is calling for the new East Surrey Council to listen to families and put children and young people first. Only the Liberal Democrats are committed to making real change for SEND families.

» E-Scooter Action

Helen Maguire MP is committed to tackling dangerous E-Scooter use

Residents across Epsom & Ewell have raised serious concerns about anti-social behaviour and safety risks linked to e-scooters - **it's clear the government's current approach isn't working.**

Helen hosted a cross-party Parliamentary Roundtable on illegal and underage e-scooter use. This brought together campaigners, police representatives and industry leaders to discuss policy solutions.

Helen will continue to press for national enforcement standards, mandatory age limits on sales, and stronger education measures to keep our communities safe.



Helen Maguire MP taking your concerns seriously.

Standing up for Residents

Lib Dem Candidate John Hindmarsh listening to residents and actioning concerns

In January, Residents pointed out that there were no grit bins in Clarendon Park to ensure the safety of roads in winter conditions.

Lib Dem John was concerned as many of these roads were extremely icy with tight bends. Therefore, John called Surrey Highways and raised a ticket to review this.

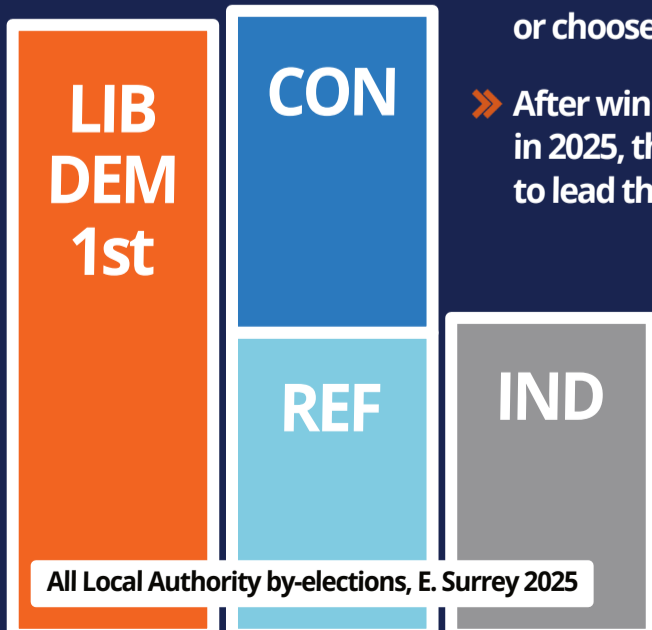


Lib Dem John listening to Residents in Horton

John is campaigning for the new East Surrey Council to prioritise the safety of roads and listen to residents about the issues that matter most to them.

The LIB DEMS are WINNING HERE

- » Vote for a fresh start with the Lib Dems or choose chaos with the Tories and Reform.
- » After winning 7 out of 9 East Surrey by-elections in 2025, the Lib Dems have the momentum to lead the new council.
- » Other parties cannot form a coherent majority. Votes for the Residents' Associations, Labour and the Greens risk handing control to the Conservatives and Reform



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