

# FOCUS

on Horsell



## A FAIR DEAL FOR HORSELL SWATI MUKHERJEE:

- ✓ will support our local businesses and the community
- ✓ will listen to residents and give them a voice
- ✓ will always demonstrate honesty and integrity

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## VOTE TO STRENGTHEN WOKING'S TEAM

Introducing the brilliant Lib Dem candidates ready to join the winning team this May.

These candidates are ready to help turn Woking from being a failing bank to a thriving council, focused on delivering services. Selected for their skills and experience, they will strengthen our team.

Ann-Marie Barker, Leader of Woking Borough Council comments, "We have finance experts, strategists, entrepreneurs, business and charity sector leaders, and of course some of our most experienced councillors are re-standing this May."

These are people who genuinely care about their communities and will be a strong local voice for residents and an asset to our growing team."

**Steve Greentree** Knaphill

**Martin Sullivan** Goldsworth Park

**Cllr Rob Leach** St John's

**Leslie Rice** Heathlands

**Swati Mukherjee** Horsell

**Susan Jordan** Canalside

**David O'Brien** Byfleet and West Byfleet

**Chris Martin** Pyrford

**Cllr Ian Johnson** Mount Hermon

**Cllr Louise Morales** Hoe Valley

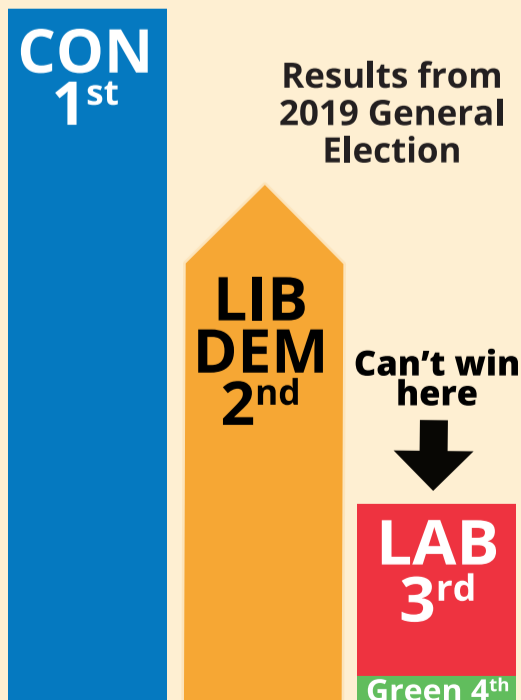
## It's Lib Dem or Conservative in Woking:

This year, voters from every party are getting behind Lib Dem Swati Mukherjee as the only chance to stop the Conservatives in Horsell.

The Conservatives have almost bankrupted the council, leaving debts of £2.4 billion which cost £56 million a year in repayments - 5 times the annual amount raised in Council Tax.

We plan to limit the height of new buildings, make the council carbon net zero by 2030 to help fight climate change, and tackle Woking's financial mess with openness and integrity.

A vote for Swati and the Lib Dems means a local champion for Horsell who will demand a fair deal for you.



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# Fighting for a fair deal for Woking



# A record of delivery...

1



**Horsell councillors successfully campaigned for 20 mph zones making our roads safer**

2



**We have secured funding for an improved play park in Horsell Moor**

3



**Cllr John Morley led the charge against the dumping of sewage in our rivers**

# Dr Swati Mukherjee - My View on Woking's Debt

As a Doctor I know just how important every penny is when providing the quality health and social care that Woking needs. I am utterly dismayed, therefore, to learn that £56 million of your money will now be spent every year on interest payments on the debt left by the former Conservative Council.

The debt itself may take half a century to be paid off and it will affect much-needed services that residents in Woking deserve. If this goes on, we will NOT leave a great legacy for our next generation. This NEEDS to be sorted.

**“Woking has a lot to offer, and I want to do the best for my town”**

My profession thrives on innovation and development. I am whole-heartedly supportive of regeneration, but I am flabbergasted at the inefficiency, short-sightedness and denial that must have been behind this mess.



It's not going to be easy, and we can't promise overnight solutions. BUT, with Lib Dems in lead, we stand a chance to explore a pragmatic and humane way out of this mess. Woking has a lot to offer, and I want to do the best for my town.

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## LIB DEMS TACKLE CONSERVATIVES' FINANCIAL MESS

Since taking control of Woking Borough Council, the Lib Dems have uncovered the true extent of the debt crisis left by fifteen years of Conservative rule.

With total debt approaching £2.4bn, Woking has the third highest borrowing of all local authorities in England and Wales, and requires £56m per year in interest payments alone.

The Lib Dems are working hard to get Woking's finances under control and have set a tough but balanced budget for 2023-24, but the mess left by years of Conservative mismanagement means we are not out of the woods yet.



'How did Woking Borough Council end up with a mountain of debt? Point your camera at the QR code to listen to our podcast or visit: [www.bit.ly/402oStj](http://www.bit.ly/402oStj)



# SAVE OUR NHS

## Lib Dems launch 5 step plan to protect our NHS and give it the support it needs

Will Forster and the Lib Dems are standing up for our NHS.

The Lib Dems have called for 8,000 more GPs to be trained, ambulance wait times to be fixed and for it to be a legal right to see your GP within 7 days of needing an appointment.

Both the Conservatives and Labour have left our NHS at breaking point. The Lib Dems have a plan to invest in our NHS and make it the world class service we need.



**Will Forster and the Lib Dems have a plan to fix our NHS**

**“Liberal Democrat leader Ed Davey called on the Government to train 8,000 more GPs and give pharmacists more prescribing power, as part of a plan to solve the pressures hitting the NHS.”**

Daily Mirror - 23 January 2023

## Lib Dem plan to fix our NHS

- 1 Train and recruit 8,000 more GPs
- 2 Fix social care to enable quicker hospital discharges
- 3 Empower and train pharmacists to ease pressure on GPs & A&E
- 4 Improve retention with a fair pay deal for NHS staff
- 5 Launch a flu and Covid vaccination campaign