

ROD ASHFORD, THE RIGHT CHOICE FOR KINGSWOOD WITH BURGH HEATH

A COMMITTED COUNCILLOR AND A LONG STANDING RESIDENT IN OUR COMMUNITY

YOUR PRIORITIES ARE MY PRIORITIES

- 1** **Protecting Against Unwanted Development** - To push for balanced and sympathetic planning policies, in-keeping with each local community and to oppose unwanted development throughout Kingswood, Lower Kingswood and Burgh Heath.
- 2** **Improving Social Care** - To work with Surrey County Council colleagues to ensure the care provided to vulnerable adults, particularly those living with dementia, is appropriate, sympathetic and cost effective.
- 3** **Building Strong Communities** - To work closely with local Residents' Associations and community groups to preserve the individual character of our neighbourhoods.
- 4** **Low Council Tax** - To press for more council efficiency to keep council tax low despite cuts in funding from Central Government.
- 5** **Protecting the Green Belt**—To protect the Green Belt as much as possible.



ROD ASHFORD is the right choice for Kingswood with Burgh Heath on the 3rd May 2018

ABOUT ROD

Rod has lived and worked in Lower Kingswood for the past 14 years. He is married to Sandra and they have two grown up children, Richard and Katy. Rod is a commercial photographer and graphic designer.

Rod is very active in the community and has been a local Neighbourhood Watch coordinator since 2009. He was awarded the 'Surrey Neighbourhood Watch Volunteer of the Year Award' in 2014. In 2016, Rod was chairman of the Lower Kingswood Village Fete, which attracted record crowds and raised a record amount of money for the local community.

Rod writes the Lower Kingswood Borderlines column for the Surrey Mirror which keeps the community up-to-date on local news and highlights local issues requiring the attention of the authorities.

COMMITTED COUNCILLOR

Rod was elected to represent Kingswood with Burgh Heath in November 2016 following the very sad passing of councillor Joan Spiers.

As a Councillor, Rod takes a very active role on a number of Committees, including the Overview and Scrutiny Committee and the Local Committee. He has recently been appointed to the Licensing and Regulatory Committee.

ROD SAYS

“ I can honestly say that the past 15 months have been hugely rewarding and I feel privileged to have represented the local community as a Borough Councillor.

Working as a team with fellow Ward Councillors Ros Mill and Simon Parnall, we have represented our residents' views on issues such as protecting the Green Belt, Parking, and most recently, ensuring Surrey Police is aware that the people of Kingswood feel let down by the current reduction in visible policing, and its poor engagement with our community.

I attend all of the local Residents' Association meetings to discuss local issues and to listen to residents' concerns. I am also always available to assist individual residents who need help dealing with issues connected with the community or Council services.

As a local resident, I am very aware of the different characters and styles of the communities which make up Kingswood with Burgh Heath.

If I am re-elected, I will do my best to preserve the very unique features which are at the heart of those communities by ensuring that any future development is balanced, and in-keeping with the wishes and opinions of local residents.

Rod works very hard supporting both residents and community activities, he is always willing to listen and engage with local people of all ages.

Cllr. Ros Mill



Rod's actions show that he really cares about getting problems resolved, and resolved quickly.

Cllr. Simon Parnall



Remember, when local Conservatives win our whole community wins.

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BOROUGH COUNCIL ELECTIONS - 3rd MAY 2018



- ▶ How much do you care for your community?
- ▶ Do you want to help make our area an even better place to live?
- ▶ Do you support good public services, value for money, and giving fellow residents a say in local issues?
- ▶ Could you spare a few hours a week?

We are looking for enthusiastic candidates to stand to be Conservative councillors in the 2019 elections and beyond, as well as to help join other community organisations, to help maintain our strong record of providing quality local services.

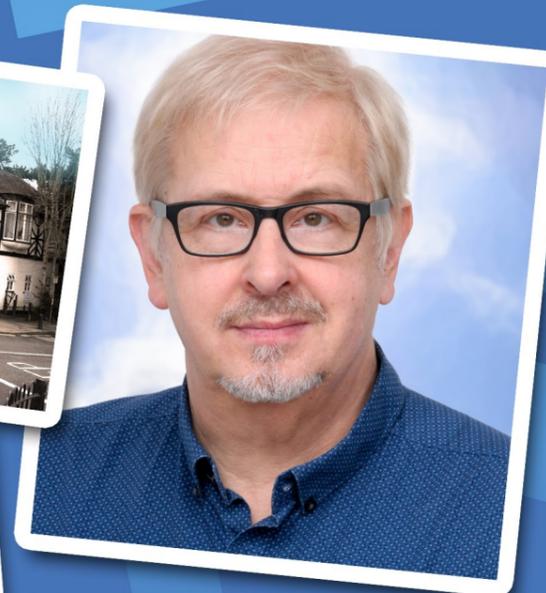
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The Conservative candidate for Kingswood with Burgh Heath



Rod will work to improve Kingswood, Lower Kingswood and Burgh Heath for all

