



GARDEN WASTE THUMBS UP

Since it was introduced in April 2014, Waverley's garden waste collection service has been taken up by 10,000 residents.



COUNCIL RENTS TO EARN

Conservative Waverley Council has added income of £200,000 a year through renting its office space, keeping Council Tax down.



CONSERVATIVES SAY 'KEEP OUR VILLAGE GREEN'

Conservative candidates have fired a shot across the bows of developers and said they will only support development that keeps Cranleigh green, helps stop flooding and solves traffic problems.

With flooding, surface water and traffic congestion mounting problems in the village, large-scale development may be completely off the cards.

At a meeting organised by Anne Milton in February, none of the developers looking to build in Cranleigh came up with solutions to the problems more homes bring.

Anne Milton said: "I think we do need about a hundred or so more affordable houses in Cranleigh on brown field sites, but no more.

"There is no evidence that developers have a long-term plan for the village that would allow the thousands of units they want."



Conservative candidates are all supporting the work being done in the village to keep Cranleigh green

Conservative candidate **Stewart Stennett** added: "What we need is a plan in place that recognises the wishes of local people."

WORKING TO DELIVER ON THE THINGS THAT MATTER

1

PROTECTING THE COUNTRYSIDE

We want to protect the character of Cranleigh and the surrounding area. New development must be limited to what the current infrastructure can support.

2

IMPROVING LOCAL CONGESTION AND TRAFFIC

We will work with Surrey County Council on ways of improving the traffic flow through the village, calming speed and easing congestion.

3

SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL SERVICES

Conservatives have maintained Waverley's services during the past four years and we will continue to keep these intact while keeping Council Tax low.

COUNCIL TAX FROZEN AGAIN

■ Waverley Conservatives have frozen Council Tax for a record sixth year while continuing a £740,000 grants budget and maintaining the same level of service to residents.

Among the projects the Council is continuing to achieve at the same level of Council Tax are the refurbishment of playgrounds, home improvements for Council tenants and the grants budget that goes to community groups and services for older people.

The Council has been voted the seventh best in the country and Waverley the best borough in the UK to live in. Cranleigh West candidate **Patricia Ellis** said: "Conservatives in Waverley have a superb record providing value for the money residents pay and excellent services in return. If we have a Conservative Council after May, we plan to continue doing the same thing in the future."

WEDNESDAY FREE PARKING

■ Shoppers in Cranleigh will be able to benefit from a trial offering free parking in the village for one afternoon each week.

Stocklund Square Car Park will be free to park in from March 1 between 3pm and 7pm every Wednesday. The scheme will run until 31 May, at which point its success will be looked at.

Cranleigh East Conservative candidate **Mary Forszewski** said: "As a business owner myself I'm really pleased that Waverley Council is being creative about ways to boost retailers and businesses in the village."

THUMBS UP FOR GREEN SPACE

■ Results of a recent survey confirm that Waverley’s parks and green spaces, including Cranleigh Common, are valued and used by local residents.

The Greenspace Survey 2014, a random survey of 5,000 houses in the borough, shows that 86% of residents choose to use local parks or countryside space.

There was also evidence of increased satisfaction with standards of grass cutting, cleanliness of parks and the wildlife value of parks and countryside sites than in previous years.

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INTRODUCING CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATES FOR CRANLEIGH

Elections to Waverley Borough Council will be held on May 7 along with Parish Council elections. All three current Conservative councillors in Cranleigh would like to continue to represent you, along with two new candidates keen to fight for our area.

Cranleigh East



Stewart Stennett — “The point of being a local Borough Councillor and a Parish Councillor is to help and encourage people from all walks of life; irrespective of their political views, we are here to help.

“I believe in affordable homes for the young, jobs for all in the local community, looking after our elderly population and we should be building more Council houses so that our local families can still afford to live in Cranleigh.

“These houses need to be allocated to Key workers and local families, and in the category of Key workers I include all those people from nurses and postmen to dustcart drivers, they all do a key job in the community.

We must strive to control the developments, we must improve infrastructure and we must improve our Health Service and get our Hospital off the ground.”



Mary Forszewski — Mary has been married to Stefan for 30 years and they have two grown-up sons. She has lived in the Borough since 1989 and now lives in Cranleigh.

A Borough Councillor for 15 years and serving on a number of Committees including Planning and Community Services, she is passionate about protecting Cranleigh and all that makes Cranleigh a special place to live and work.

Mary runs a small business in Cranleigh training dogs and has recently worked with a multi-agency group to

produce a leaflet on responsible dog ownership.

Working closely with rescue centres across Surrey and beyond, she spends much of her time volunteering to help animals in need. Apart from this passion, she loves gardening, music and musical theatre.



Jeanette Stennett — “I was born in Cranleigh as were several generations of my family, my mother and her sisters went to school in what is now the Arts Centre. I went to Glebelands school, my children and grandchildren also educated in Cranleigh.

“I met my husband Stewart when he came up from Kent to work on the new estates being built in Cranleigh back in the

1960s. We married in 1969 when we started our own family business with just one JCB digger working locally and employing local people.

“The business is still going strong and being run by our daughter. I am not a 'political' person but politics should be for the wellbeing of the people in all walks of life and at all times my aim would be to help the people of Cranleigh.”

Cranleigh West



Brian Ellis — Brian and his wife Patricia moved to Cranleigh in 1975, and they have four daughters. He worked in the international IT industry for nearly 35 years.

On Waverley Borough Council he has served on a number of committees;

currently chairing Eastern and Central Area Planning Committees, and the Joint Planning Committee.

Brian is particularly interested in planning and environmental matters, and he understands local concern regarding residential development in Cranleigh.

Brian is passionate about Cranleigh, believing that it makes a major contribution to Waverley being named as among the most desirables place to live in the United Kingdom and he would like to continue to work towards improving that.



Patricia Ellis — Patricia was first elected as a Cranleigh Parish Councillor in 1995 and as a Borough Councillor for Cranleigh West Ward in 1999.

An active member of many

committees and working groups with a faultless attendance record, Patricia was honoured by being appointed as Mayor of Waverley for the year 2013-14.

As part of that role, she promoted Cranleigh and Waverley across Surrey and provided support for unsung volunteers and the community work which they undertake.

Volunteering is something that Patricia holds close to her heart. She has been involved with volunteer groups proactively working on projects for the benefit of our Village and watches over the interests of Cranleigh residents at Borough level.

Cranleigh faces great pressures in the immediate future.

If re-elected to the Borough and Parish Councils Patricia will continue to use her experience and local knowledge to fight for the interests of Cranleigh.