

# Vote Val Henry for Ewhurst



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## VAL WANTS TO STAND UP FOR OUR VILLAGE

Village resident and Parish Councillor Val Henry wants to dedicate her time to getting results for us in Waverley

“Many of you will know me already but for those who don't, let me introduce myself. I'm married to Phil and have lived in the village for some 30 years.

“We are life-custodians of two long-haired dachshund dogs, and I have an inordinate love of music as those who know me will attest.

“As a member of Ewhurst Parish Council for almost 16 years, I have a good idea of what is going down on the local front.

“Over the years I've held the portfolios for Allotments, Highways, Airways and Planning. I am passionate about the community, its topography and its people and I would like to represent the local community at Waverley.

“There could be radical changes to our village over the next few years and it is imperative that Ewhurst, on the fringes of Waverley Borough Council, has a strong voice to speak out for



Val Henry wants to fight for Ewhurst's interests at Waverley Borough Council

what the locals want.

“I have a genuine desire to help the community and its services to flourish in a way that will enhance where we are today.

“My aim is to develop and strengthen ties between Ewhurst and Waverley and get a good deal for Ewhurst.

“Working together with local councillors at Parish and County level and having the ear of our prospective MP, Anne Milton, is a good recipe for getting the work done.

It's a challenge I'm very keen to take on and I hope that I can persuade you to support me.



## VAL STRONGLY SUPPORTS THE PLAN

■ “I believe this to be a brilliant initiative of the Parish Council and, when completed, this community-led and evidence-based plan will ensure that plans and policies for the future of Ewhurst and Ellens Green are realistic, achievable and will benefit the community.

“A Neighbourhood Plan is neither a quick foot-stamping exercise to deal with sensitive planning issues, nor can it be accomplished in quick-quick time or be a glamorous idealistic wish list – it is a serious piece of legislation.

“It is a statutory undertaking arising from the 2011 Localism Act – giving local communities the power to shape future development in their locality. Further, for it to succeed, the community must vote on it in a referendum and with majority approval it will come into force as a part of the statutory development plan for Waverley – so it will carry weight and have teeth.

“I am actively involved in the Neighbourhood Plan, am a member of the Steering Committee and will be concentrating on our Community Assets.

“In anticipation of the good it will do for our locality I'd like to congratulate Tim Bloomfield, member of the Parish Council and Chair of the Steering Group, and all associated workers for their input to this demanding and challenging but also important piece of work.”

## AN EXPERIENCED VOICE FOR EWHURST

# VITAL TO USE YOUR VOTE

■ Conservative candidate for Ewhurst Val has urged everyone in the village to use their vote, whichever way they intend to cast it.

Val said: “In 1999 *Time* magazine named Emmeline Pankhurst as one of the most important people of the twentieth century. They said ‘She shaped an idea of women of our time, and shook society into a new pattern from which there could be no going back’, and I can relate to that particularly.

“So please register and use your vote, whether you cast it for me or not.”

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# BUSINESS THRIVING AS OUR ECONOMY BEGINS TO TURN

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As a member of Ewhurst Parish Council, Val was recently invited to the official re-opening of Wienerberger UK’s Ewhurst brick factory. Manufacturing of bricks in Ewhurst began in the 1920s and in 2004 the world’s biggest brick supplier, Wienerberger, took it over.

However in 2008 the factory was temporarily closed due to the down-turn in house building. The re-opening showcases the housing industry’s revival and symbolises the up-turn in the economy, creating more local jobs including new apprenticeships.

Brandon Lewis, Minister of State for Housing and Planning, commented, “I’m so delighted

that the factory at Ewhurst is re-opening in response to this increased demand for bricks – a site that was mothballed in 2008 is now back up and running, and we want to maintain this momentum.”

Val Henry, Conservative candidate for Ewhurst, said: “I’m just so delighted that we have Wienerberger open in the village again and that the heritage of brickmaking in Ewhurst that is almost a century old continues once more.

“It is just one sign that things are looking up in the economy and that the effects are beginning to be felt in our area. There’s plenty of work still to be done by the government nationally but if you elect me, I will help Ewhurst get its fair share of the benefits from Waverley Council.”



Val Henry with Brandon Lewis, Housing Minister, at the re-opening of Wienerberger UK's Ewhurst factory



# ANNE BACKS VAL FOR OUR VILLAGE

“I’ve known Val for many years and I cannot think of a better champion for Ewhurst,” says Anne

Conservative Parliamentary candidate Anne Milton has backed Val Henry as the prospective Conservative Councillor for Ewhurst, saying the village could not wish for a stronger and more focused voice.

“Val is a real star,” said Anne. “I’ve known her for

many years through her work with Ewhurst Parish Council and elsewhere and I can honestly say that there is no better champion for Ewhurst.

“Communities like Ewhurst need a strong and focused voice to get heard in the council chamber. Val has the ability to get herself heard and she’s proved that in the village for many years.

“I’d be really excited about the prospect of working with her and getting results for us all.”