

# GRAHAM ELLWOOD

**The local choice for Guildford East**

**Surrey County Council elections: THURSDAY 2ND MAY**



 **Conservatives**

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### ABOUT GRAHAM ELLWOOD

Graham has lived in Merrow with his wife Hilary (who teaches at George Abbot school in Burpham) for 13 years and runs his own Independent Financial Adviser business. He represents the Federation of Small Businesses as their recommended IFA in Guildford and is a member of the BEST business group. He is also a keen golfer

First elected to Surrey County Council in 2009 he was active in the change of Highways contractor which has resulted in better and more financially efficient use of funds and manpower. He also supported the new lower carbon street lighting system.

Graham is an active supporter (including financially via his local allowance) of local schools especially St Peters in Merrow and George Abbot in Burpham.

He has funded the purchase of vehicle activated signs in Trodds



Graham helped to get the unsightly gas cabinet outside Clandon Gates put underground.

Lane, Merrow and Burpham Lane. He has also funded the maintenance of these signs and the training of the teams of volunteers from Merrow Residents Association and Burpham Community Association.

Currently, Graham is planning to ease parking congestion in Merrow Parade and Kingpost Parade in Burpham by introducing waiting restrictions (enforced by GBC) and designed to free up spaces in both parades for shoppers.

### IMPROVING MERROW'S ROADS

**Graham has secured a number of road improvements in and around Merrow.**

Graham funded (via his local allowance) the resurfacing of the entry road onto Merrow Downs which had been in a dreadful state of repair for some time and a hazard to all users of the downs — walkers, dog owners, cyclists and car owners alike.

He also had the height barrier replaced to help prevent incursions on the Downs by unauthorised vehicles and funded a grit bin to ease the icing problem in winter at the junction with High Path Road.

Graham has campaigned for improvements to local roads.



### CUTTING DOWN ON SPEEDING

**Graham Ellwood has been working to slow down traffic on residential roads.**

To ease residents' concerns about speeding in Burpham Lane Graham funded a vehicle activated speed sign to help slow traffic approaching Burpham Primary School.

The sign can be moved to different locations and has

proved to be a valuable speeding deterrent.

Later this year Graham will be seeking double yellow lines in Burpham Lane to stop anti-social parking and enable Arriva to reroute the bus service back to normal.

Graham secured the Vehicle Activated Sign near Burpham Primary School.



**Graham is FROM the community, FOR the community.**

# SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2ND MAY 2013

## GRAHAM ELLWOOD'S PRIORITIES

- 1 Protect our Green Belt** - We need new housing but must prioritise the use of brown field land. I will fight inappropriate developments.
- 2 Help local communities** - I will continue to help local organisations as the next few years will be crucial for our area.
- 3 Making parking easier** - I will give local shops more support through parking enforcement. Merrow and Burpham are great places to live, lets keep it that way.

If you would like to raise an issue of concern, or help my campaign, please contact me:

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## BRINGING THE OLYMPICS TO SURREY

Conservative-led Surrey County Council worked to get the most out of the Olympics. Local businesses benefited from £800 million of contracts.

Left: County Council Leader David Hodge and London Mayor Boris Johnson at the launch of the RideLondon-Surrey cycle event taking place in August.