

SHARON STOKES

The local choice for Guildford North

Surrey County Council elections: THURSDAY 2ND MAY



 **Conservatives**

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YOUR PRIORITIES ARE MY PRIORITIES

I wish to stand for Surrey County Council, as I care very much about local issues and would like to be in a position to influence decisions and be a voice for the residents of North Guildford.

I have strong links with North Guildford and Stoughton Ward as I grew up in the area. I attended Stoughton Junior School and Northmead Girls School. I was also a Girl Guide with 1st Stoughton Company. I have lived in the Guildford area for the majority of my life and returned to Stoughton to Queen Elizabeth Park in 2003. I have been very involved with my local Residents Association during the last decade and have worked to help provide community events and celebrations for local residents during this time.

I have a background in public service having spent 26 years in the Civil Service and 10 years in the NHS. For the last 20 years of



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my career I was a fraud investigator protecting public funds. I now work in the retail sector in Guildford and travel at peak times. I understand the problems on the local roads and public transport.

Over the next 4 years I would strive to achieve improvements to the local roads and buses. I would get potholes fixed, key junctions improved and critical factors such as bus lanes reviewed as they seem to impede traffic flow at the busiest times.

BETTER TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

The local roads around North Guildford are particularly slow-moving during peak travel times.

It is very hard to travel along Grange Road towards Stoughton Rd at certain times; especially during school drop off and pick up times. It is also difficult to travel along Stoughton Road over the rail bridge at the same time of day, as traffic is often backed back from

Grange Rd. Parked vehicles and traffic-light phasing on both roads contribute to these difficulties it seems.

Grange Road can also be difficult to travel on because of the size of the speed bumps.

These are all issues that I wish to address so that improvements to the infrastructure of North Guildford.



IMPROVING OUR ROADS

Sharon Stokes is committed to improving the standard of local roads.

Although residents have praised the improvement in pothole repairs and there has been resurfacing done on some of our major roads. A lot of work still needs to be done to bring them up to scratch.

If elected, Sharon will work

hard to prioritise work on the worst roads.

Sharon said; "The County Council has dramatically improved the speed at which they repair potholes, but in the end there are a number of local roads which will need to be completely resurfaced. I will push for the worst to be pushed to the top of the list.



Sharon is FROM the community, FOR the community.

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2ND MAY 2013

SHARON'S PRIORITIES

- 1** To improve the flow of traffic around key routes through North Guildford and through the town centre at peak times.
- 2** To improve the number of buses serving North Guildford at peak times and making them more reliable.
- 3** To get the speed humps in Grange Road reduced to their former style and size.

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

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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.