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Conservatives

CONSERVATIVES SAY 'THANK YOU' AFTER KEY COUNCIL GAINS

Conservative Councillors and candidates from across the area have expressed their thanks to voters as the party made key gains in Guildford Town to remain in control of Guildford Borough Council.

As well as holding all but three of the seats held before the election, the Conservative Party made five gains, breaking new ground in areas of the town. In **Onslow**, Conservative Councillor Adrian Chandler topped the poll and will serve another four years for local people.



The new Conservative Group on Guildford Borough Council

Elsewhere, Cllr Alex Chesterfield came top of the poll in **Friary and St Nicolas**, her husband Will Chesterfield top in **Stoke**, Cllr David Quelch headed the list in **Stoughton** and the party achieved a major breakthrough in **Westborough** with seats for former Onslow Councillor Sheila Kirkland and Cllr Elizabeth Hooper.

Cllr Matt Furniss, who held his own seat in **Christchurch** by 1,400 votes, said: "I would like to thank everyone in Guildford Borough who supported us, whether our candidates won or not.

"We now have a mandate to face the challenges that lie ahead over the next four years and residents can be assured we have listened to the

message we were getting on the doorstep.

"Our focus will be on fixing Guildford's infrastructure and protecting its character. We need to work to make the future of our town and villages a positive and prosperous one."

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ANNE MILTON ELECTED WITH RECORD MAJORITY

■ **Anne Milton says she is "overwhelmed" as her majority increases from 7,782 to a post-War record of 22,448 with more than 57% of the local vote**

Re-elected Guildford MP has spoken of her delight at achieving a record post-war majority in Guildford on May 7.

Winning with more than 30,000 votes for the first time since David Howell in 1992, Anne – whose majority in 2005 was 347 – said that she was overwhelmed by both the result and the reception she got from voters during the campaign.

"I was delighted and thrilled," she said. "I could never have imagined that people would give me such a strong mandate."

"This seat has been a very marginal one in the past and people in Guildford are not easily won over. I'm humbled by the support I have received during the campaign and at the ballot box."

"I hope by now residents all know that I am always available to talk about any issues or concerns they may have on any subject. Getting

people the results they deserve is what it is all about."

Deputy Chief Whip

No sooner had Anne been elected when the news came from Number 10 of her promotion to Deputy Chief Whip in the new Conservative government. Anne has been a whip since 2012 but is now the first



Anne Milton delivers her victory speech at the Spectrum Leisure Centre (left) and back outside Number 10 Downing Street (right)

woman to hold the offices of Treasurer of HM Household and Deputy Chief Whip.

Anne said: "It is great to have the chance to punch a few holes in glass ceilings on women's achievements and I look forward to continuing the work I have done in the Whips' Office over the past few years."

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