

Graham Ellwood The effective, local choice for Guildford East

About Graham

Having lived in Merrow for the last 17 years with his wife Hilary and until recently their children, Graham is as conscious as anyone how we need to protect our area and keep Merrow and Burpham great places to live.

Graham has achieved a great deal as your County Councillor for eight years, including:

A number of our major roads have been resurfaced including New Inn Lane, Clay Lane, Horseshoe Lanes East and West and London Road as well as Winterhill Way, High Path Road and Down Road. Graham is mindful that concrete road surfaces such as Woodruff Avenue, Coltsfoot Drive, Merrow Downs and Bushy Hill Drive need upgrading.

Several areas have benefited from anti-parking measures to stop destruction of our grass verges. Graham has used his County Councillor Allowance towards these improvements and, budget permitting, is happy to do so again going forward.

He has also allocated funds towards school projects including new play equipment at Merrow Infants' school as well as wellie racks. He secured a special grant towards the St Peter's sixth form



Graham has secured parking restrictions to help local shops in Merrow

centre for their eco-friendly heating and air cooling systems. George Abbot has also benefitted, most recently from a grant towards a German exchange.

Graham has always, and will continue, to fight to keep our area safe from unnecessary housing development notwithstanding the very real need for affordable housing for our future generations. The most notable recent example is Graham's successful fight to prevent the Pay and Play Golf Club being used for housing on what is Green Belt land.

If re-elected, he looks forward to representing your interests for the next four years and would like to thank residents for electing him in the past.

Roads are your top local priority

The issue that residents bring to Graham's attention more often than any other is the roads — in some measure this is because everyone is affected by them, whether young or old, motorist, cyclist or pedestrian.

There are a number of concerns, of which potholes is a constantly recurring theme. As a resident of Merrow and a motorist, he sympathises with this although SCC's resources are,

necessarily, limited by budgets. Surrey Highways has done a good job and potholes reported by residents on the SCC website must be given priority by the council officers.

Recent major resurfacing work examples are Horseshoe Lanes East and West, High Path Road and Down Road in Merrow and Clay Lane and Winterhill Way in Burpham.



Graham at Upfold Road (left) and at Winterhill Way (right)

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- 1 Continuing to deal with anti social and dangerous parking near our schools** Parking restrictions at St Thomas's and St Peter's are being introduced as well as measures to further discourage anti social parking.
- 2 Improving road safety for residents** Graham has secured improvements to the Epsom Road crossing points for St Thomas's and new dropped kerbs for the less mobile are a priority.
- 3 Continuing to work to slow traffic speeds in our area** Residents will have seen the Vehicle Activated Signs in Burpham Lane and Merrow Woods. Graham also wants lower speed limits for Trodds Lane and Burpham Lane.
- 4 Making parking more flexible** Following Graham's securing of restrictions in Merrow Parade, Kingpost Parade and Burpham Lane.



Graham at Kingspost Parade, where he has secured beneficial parking restrictions

- 5 Improving the condition of our roads wherever funding permits** in Horseshoe Lane East and West, High Path Road, Down Road, Clay Lane and Winterhill Way.
- 6 Ensuring illegal advertising is not tolerated** by removing all unwanted items to keep Merrow and Burpham tidy. Graham also wants to take action against illegal fly-tipping in Merrow and Burpham.

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Excellent local services, good value for money and standing up for our local community.

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

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