

Matt Furniss The experienced choice for Shalford, Ash South, Tongham and Pilgrims

About Matt

Matt has lived in Guildford for over 20 years. He was educated locally at Boxgrove Primary School and George Abbot School before graduating the University of Surrey after studying Politics and International Relations. Matt works for a local family organic food company.

Matt is a hardworking and experienced councillor, having been a borough councillor for almost 10 years. He was first elected while still at the University of Surrey in 2007.

He currently serves as Deputy Leader on Guildford Borough Council with responsibility for Infrastructure including improvements and new investment. During his time on the Borough Council, he has built an extensive network of contacts at all levels of local and national government.

Matt has been a governor of St Peter's Catholic Comprehensive in Merrow and at Guildford College. He now serves as a trustee at Oakleaf Enterprise, the only mental health



Matt outside the Good Intent pub in Puttenham

charity in Surrey working as a social enterprise to provide vocational training for those suffering from mental health issues.

Matt is already active in Shalford Division and working on residents' behalf. He has been involved with Surrey County Council securing funding for the A31 Hogs Back resurfacing southbound, the A31/A331 junction improvements, and the A281 resurfacing and new pedestrian refuges on The Street in Shalford to improve pedestrian safety. If elected on May 4, he will continue to work hard for us all.

Road and pavement improvements

Matt has been busy canvassing and conducting a survey of all residents in Ash South and Tongham, Shalford, Compton and the Pilgrims villages including Puttenham and Shackleford.

It is clear that the state of our roads continues to be the main concern of residents — this is because everyone is affected by them, whether young or old, motorist, cyclist or pedestrian.

Whilst many accept the roads are now better than in the past there is still much to do to improve both road and pavement quality.

Matt will continue to campaign to get a fair deal for local residents and make sure that the worst roads and pavements are resurfaced as quickly as possible.



Matt has been involved in improvements at the A281 (left) and wants safe pavements outside shops in Tongham (right)

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My six-point plan for Shalford Division

- 1 Fix Roads and Pavements** The new roads contractor has been working well but there is much more to do to improve both road and pavement quality. Matt will continue to get the worst and most dangerous roads and potholes fixed quickly.
- 2 Tackle Congestion** Guildford and Surrey have suffered from a lack of strategic investment in our infrastructure. Matt is working hard with Central Government to fix this and pull investment back into the area to tackle our busiest roads such as the A3, A31 and A281.
- 3 Invest in flood protection** Surface water flooding remains one of the biggest issues in the area. Matt is already hard at work with the Environment Agency and SCC to tackle the flooding issues we have.
- 4 Support rural policing** Matt feels the police do a vital role and supports measures to make law enforcement more visible within the community and villages.



Matt is keen to retain local services such as the Post Office in Shackleford

- 5 Maintain Public Transport** Buses and Rail are key parts of our transport and continued investment must be made to maintain and improve frequency of our bus and rail network.
- 6 Infrastructure Investment to support sustainable development** Along with roads Matt wants to make sure that schools, doctor's clinics and playgrounds continue to receive investment in our area. Matt will campaign to maintain the character of our area.

MATT FURNISS My six-point plan for Shalford, Ash South and Tongham and Pilgrims Villages



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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