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ONSLOW CONSERVATIVE TEAM WORKS FOR US

Conservative Councillor Adrian Chandler is seeking re-election in Onslow next May and he is joined by Helen Harris and Neil Ward to make up your Onslow Conservative Team.

■ Onslow's Conservative team have been working hard for residents on parking, environmental and other issues and are seeking to continue their work after May next year.

Popular local Councillor **Adrian Chandler** has been re-selected by the Conservatives to continue getting the results that residents want. He is joined by village resident **Helen Harris** and former Shalford Councillor **Neil Ward**.

Adrian has been a Councillor since 2011 and has worked with residents in the village and Ashenden to combat inconsiderate parking, flooding issues and secure better play facilities for local families.

Adrian said: "I'm really delighted to be re-selected in Onslow and hope to

continue to serve this community that we share. There are challenges ahead but I know that together we can keep our area thriving."

Helen is a project manager and company director who lives in Elmside and wants to become involved in her local community. Neil was Councillor for Shalford from 2003-2015 and is a hairdresser by profession, specialising in long hair.

Helen said: "I am looking forward to knocking on doors and listening to the views of residents. What residents are thinking is key for me."

Neil added: "Onslow is a great area but we can always make it better. I hope to help make that difference to get a better deal for our residents."



Adrian, Neil and Helen are your Conservative candidates

FIXING PARKING IN THE OVAL AND ONSLOW VILLAGE



■ A couple of years ago, **Adrian** helped residents present a petition to the local committee of Guildford Borough and Surrey County Council councillors to alter some of the parking restrictions in The Oval.

These changes were finally signed off this year. Now Adrian has presented another petition; this time to change an unrestricted parking bay in Wilderness Road between the junction of Ellis Avenue and 14 Wilderness Road to 4 hours' restriction.

This, along with other parking changes throughout the borough have now been pulled into a report.

Adrian said: "If you have a problem concerning any issue with roads or other services that Surrey County Council manage, you are always welcome to draw up a petition. Contact me or one of your Conservative team."



Beechcroft Drive has not been supported by Highways

RESIDENTS LET DOWN ON BEECHCROFT DRIVE

■ Onslow Conservatives were disappointed to learn that despite many representations to Highways England, the only change it intends to make to access to this road is to block off the gap in the central reservation.

This is a scheme they have advocated for many years now despite residents fearing this will add to the danger. We will continue to press for a better solution.

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BLACKWELL FARM IMPACT REDUCED AS COUNCIL LISTENS TO RESIDENTS

■ Guildford's Local Plan was examined by the planning inspector earlier this year and was found to be substantially sound.

He did suggest a few changes but none of these apply to the Onslow ward. This has now been sent out for consultation and will come back to council for debate.

The Council will only be voting on the changes the inspector suggested and the result of the consultation on those changes, not the whole plan.

Conservative candidate **Neil Ward** said: "We are well aware of concern over Blackwell Farm.

"We're pleased that the site was reduced so that no part of it now falls

within the Onslow ward. However, we continue to be concerned about the impact of traffic, especially in Egerton Road and Gill Avenue, from this development.

"Clearly Guildford is a growing town and borough and we do need places for people to live. If we don't meet our housing targets, we will find stopping inappropriate development much more difficult.

"But it is important that the views of residents are taken into account and we are constantly listening to what people are saying on this issue."

To get in touch about the Local Plan, please contact any of the team on the contact details below.



Cllr Adrian Chandler campaigned to reduce the impact of Blackwell

HIGHWAYS TO RECEIVE £20M POTHOLE REPAIR

■ Surrey County Council has applied for and received extra funding to help in the fight against potholes.

Surrey has some of the busiest roads in the South of England and not only sees millions of commuter movements each years but is also the subject of development and on the route to our south coast ports.

As a result, heavy vehicles are particularly present and this increases wear and tear on the road surface.

In recognition of this, the County Council has applied for £20million this year and £20million next year in order to prevent the situation of past winters where repair teams have not been able to keep up with pothole reports.

The extra money will allow more teams to be available for fixing potholes as they are reported by members of the public. Last winter, the number of reported potholes almost doubled.

Onslow Conservative candidate **Helen Harris** said: "This is good news as it will allow us to be more responsive. We will be fighting to ensure Onslow gets our fair share of resources."



News SNIPPETS

GREAT NEWS ON PALMERS LODGE GARDEN

■ Delighted residents say that this garden continues to receive recognition and reward.

It was started by enthusiastic residents to celebrate HM The Queen's 90th birthday and Guildford Borough Council's Parks and Countryside department gave their support as they wished more residents to adopt council-owned parcels of land.

Adrian Chandler said: "This garden is another welcome wellbeing initiative that also improves the environment."



HOPE TO EXTEND ONSLOW PLAY AREA SUCCESS

■ Onslow Conservatives hope that following the continuing success of the Onslow Play Area, that other play areas in the borough may be able to enjoy a similar upgrade.

Health and Wellbeing is becoming an increasingly important issue as was seen by a recent workshop that Conservative Councillor Adrian Chandler was involved in.

Helen said: "Guildford Borough Council's project Aspire also aims to improve health outcomes throughout the borough and I'm really happy to support this."



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