



Winter 2018/9

SALLIE WORKS FOR OUR VILLAGES

Pilgrims Conservatives have selected Sallie Barker as our candidate in the 2019 Borough Elections next May. She is working hard for all of us.

“Hello, I am Sallie Barker and I am delighted to be the Conservative candidate in Pilgrims.

I live in the centre of Guildford with my partner, Phil, and our two cats. I have lived there for over 30 years and know the Pilgrims Ward well as I enjoy walking in our beautiful countryside and spending time in our local pubs afterwards!

My career was in sports administration, working for both a government agency and the trade association for sports organisations at a senior level.

I have a track record in service provision, project management, partnerships and managing large budgets.

Throughout my career I have been passionate about volunteering and have previously been a Major in the Territorial Army.

I was also Chair of the Board of Governors of Guildford's Sure Start Centre and organiser of the Women's Lacrosse World Cup, held in Guildford in 2017.

I am known to be someone who gets things done!

Now I am retired I wish to put something back and have

a genuine desire to help the community and its services to flourish.

I have bags of energy and enthusiasm and know I can make a positive contribution to addressing local issues and to representing your voice in the governance of Guildford.

I will be spending a lot of time in our area in the coming months, meeting residents and attending parish council meetings so I can understand the challenges we face.

I look forward to meeting you but, if I don't, please do not hesitate to contact me.



Sallie Barker is working for Pilgrims

PROTECTING WANBOROUGH FIELDS AND WANBOROUGH BARN



■ Sallie has always been passionate about history and so having the oldest wooden building in Surrey in Pilgrims is great!

She will be working with the management committee to ensure a long term solution for Wanborough Barn so we can protect this important building.

In addition, Sallie was delighted that GBC, at its Executive meeting

in July, confirmed an Article 4 direction for Wanborough Fields.

This direction was necessary to protect this area from potential development in the form of fencing or other developments that could cause harm to the openness of the Green Belt and Surrey Hills.

However, this is one Sallie will be watching closely.

KEEPING OUR AIR FRESH IN PILGRIMS

■ Protecting residents from harmful air pollution is important to Sallie.

Following concerns raised by residents about levels of pollution, an air quality tube has been located on a lamp post on the B3000 at the junction with The Street, Puttenham.

Sallie will be monitoring the situation closely over the coming months and, once the results have been received, will work

with Surrey County Council to resolve any problems.

Sallie said: "It is important that people can enjoy our beautiful countryside without worrying about the air quality.

"We do have a number of busy roads in the area and so County Councillor Matt Furniss and I will be keeping a watch on this - do get in touch with any areas you are concerned about."



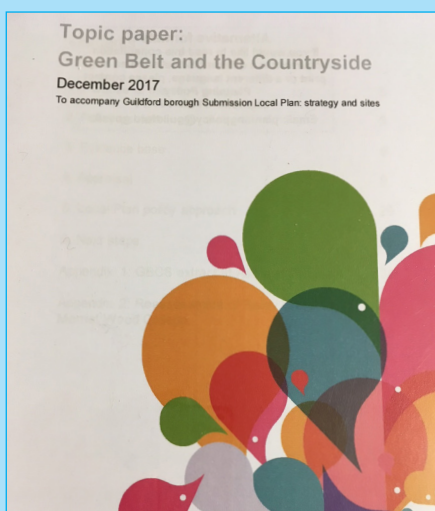
The air quality tube in Puttenham will help monitor our environment

CONSERVATIVES STANDING UP FOR AARON'S HILL

■ The Inspector who assessed Guildford's Local Plan, whilst finding the plan substantially sound, has requested alterations around early housing delivery.

In particular, he has asked for 550 additional homes in the first five years. This will mean a new site going into the Plan at the border of Shackleford and Guildford Waverley (Aaron's Hill) for potentially 200 homes. This is being opposed by Guildford Borough Council.

A consultation was held in September and October and Sallie will be looking with interest at the results of this. She is determined to ensure that the development of any new homes has a minimal impact on the greenbelt and traffic in the area.



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WORKING TO GET THE HOUSES IN THE RIGHT PLACE

■ Sallie is very conscious of the need to have affordable homes for future generations and key workers whilst protecting our countryside and heritage. However, without more affordable housing we will create a generational and service provision crisis.

FIXING FLOODING

■ Surface water flooding remains one of the biggest issues in the area. Sallie will work with SCC and the Environment Agency to tackle our flooding issues, arguing for new funding to help clear and maintain local ditches and culverts, and to help prevent flooding.

YOUR CONSERVATIVE TEAM FOR PILGRIMS



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Sallie Barker supports local shops and business and wants to see villages' economies thriving