

Burpham Times

From your Conservative Borough Councillors

Christian Holliday and Monika Juneja, and your County Councillor Graham Ellwood



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Burpham Needs YOU!

Residents in Burpham have a unique opportunity to plan the future of their community for the next 20 years. Following the introduction of the Localism Act, local residents have formed a committee to create a group known as the Burpham Neighbourhood Forum.

This follows a public meeting on the future of Burpham held at the Sutherland Memorial Hall on 16th June. The Forum aims to prepare a Neighbourhood Plan for Burpham, to help shape new development in the area. This new document will give local residents a key say in what kind of development takes place in Burpham in the next twenty years. The plan can cover important issues such as the location and design of new development, what to do with Green Belt land in Burpham, and leisure facilities.

Christian and Monika fully support this new initiative. Christian says *'This is an exciting undertaking for Burpham. To make it work, it is important that as many people as possible are involved. If you want to play a part in the future of Burpham, please do get in touch, particularly if you have specific skills relating to property, heritage, design, leisure, planning, etc.'* Email Christian at Christian.holliday@guildford.gov.uk for more information on the Burpham Neighbourhood Forum.



Guildford gets even Greener

Conservative run Guildford Borough Council has long prioritised efficient recycling of the town's rubbish. The latest figures show that over 51% of all domestic waste collected is recycled – which makes us far above the national average. Microwaveable meal trays, yoghurt pots and plastic film are all now collected each week by the recycling lorries. The Council's new target is 70% recycled.

For a full range of what you can put in your box go to guildford.gov.uk/recycle or look out for "About Guildford".

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Aldi holds public meeting on future of the Green Man site

Hundreds of residents attended the public exhibition held at the Sutherland Memorial Hall last month to view proposals put on display by German discount supermarket chain Aldi for the development of the former Green Man site. Monika and Christian also attended to view the proposals and listen to the views of local residents. Christian said "This site is situated in the very heart of Burpham. We remember the strength of feeling locally over the demolition of the former Harvester building. It is crucial that we see well thought-out proposals for the site that enjoy the broad support



Former Green Man/Harvester pub in the middle of Burpham, prior to demolition by Aldi.

of local people." Monika said: "It is important that we know the views of as many local residents as possible. Whether you support a supermarket on this site or not, please do get in

touch with us. " (At the time of going to print, no planning application has yet been submitted to Guildford Borough Council, although one is expected shortly).

Your chance to see policing change in Burpham and Surrey

The biggest change to policing since 1829 is coming into force this Autumn. On 15th November voters across England and Wales will get the chance to elect a Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) for their local area, including right here in Surrey. The PCC will replace the County's Police Authority and the successful candidate will take office on 22nd November. Police and Crime Commissioners will mean that, for the first time, you will be able to hold someone to account for policing Surrey. Our new PCC will bring communities closer to the police, building confidence and restoring trust in the policing system.

A third of the public have no idea who to complain to if they are not happy with the way their local area is being policed. Police and Crime Commissioners will change this.

Julie Iles has been selected as the Conservative candidate for Surrey. Julie has lived in the County with her husband and family for over 25 years. Her children go to local schools. She has the right skills to be the Police & Crime Commissioner. Julie has a successful track record in business, extensive experience as a Magistrate, Youth Justice advisor and Youth Lead for Surrey Crimestoppers along with direct involvement in partnership working.

Between now and 15 November Julie will be campaigning for your vote. This is an opportunity for you to have a say on what policing priorities should be in Burpham and Guildford. Julie Iles comments, "My priority is simple: to cut crime by tackling antisocial behaviour, slashing the red tape which stops police fighting crime and being



Julie Iles

a strong voice for local people and victims. I want to make Surrey an even safer place to live."

County Issues

with Cllr Graham Ellwood



VAS Now Operational

A Vehicle Activated Sign (VAS), paid for out of Councillor Ellwood's Local Allocation, is now up and running in Burpham Lane. Despite the tightness of the bend, speeding has been a problem on Burpham Lane for some time. The sign's effectiveness will be monitored and is maintained by a team of local residents.

In response to residents complaints Councillor Ellwood is looking at what effective parking controls could be introduced in Burpham Lane to alleviate the problems some residents are experiencing coming out of their drives because of the parked cars.



Parking Support for Kingpost Parade

Waiting restrictions will soon be introduced in Kingpost Parade to allow genuine shoppers to park in spaces, where currently vehicles are parked all day.

Concern over Changes to Bus Routes

Councillor Ellwood is in dialogue with the local bus company, Arriva, to see what parking improvements would enable their buses to continue to use Burpham Lane. Local residents are concerned about changes to bus routes through Burpham.

Action requested on New Inn Lane Crossing

Councillor Ellwood is continuing to press for the pedestrian crossing requested by residents especially for pupils at George Abbot. This has now been designed and is due for scheduling after the resurfacing in New Inn Lane has been done during the current financial year.

Green Man concerns

Councillor Ellwood is concerned about the potential for increased traffic and parking problems if the former Green Man site is given planning permission for a new Aldi store (see previous page). He is also keen that any such development, if approved, should be screened from The Sutherland Memorial Park and local residents' homes.

Graham says:
'If you have concerns about any of these issues, or anything else that is the responsibility of Surrey County Council, please do get in touch.'

Expansion of Burpham Primary School

Councillor Ellwood is aware of the concerns many residents have about the proposed expansion of Burpham Primary School. Many parents are concerned about the safety of their children and local residents are concerned about increased traffic. He is doing everything possible to support both Paul Goddard, the Head of Burpham Primary School, in the infrastructure effect on the school and the parents by working closely with the local police. At the same time he is mindful of the needs of residents.

If you have concerns please contact Graham and let him know your views.

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