

# Vote

# Philip Brooker Graham Ellwood Jennifer Jordan for Merrow



Local elections: Polling Day 7 May

MERROW

**Graham Ellwood** — Graham has lived in Merrow with his family for 16 years and is an Independent Financial Adviser. He is the County Councillor for Guildford East and a Borough Councillor for Merrow.

He is passionate about protecting the green belt around Merrow while supporting the need for more affordable housing in the borough for first-time buyers and those who currently rent or work in Guildford.

Alleviating traffic and parking problems in Merrow is another high priority as well as improving the safety of schoolchildren, cyclists and pedestrians whilst understanding the need to address the ever-increasing amount of car travel.

**Jennifer Jordan** — Jenny has lived in Guildford all her life and taught at George Abbot School for more than 30 years. She was first elected to Guildford Borough Council in 1987.

She ran a Girl Guide company for more than 40 years and volunteers with TALK at a residential home and drop-in centre. She is trustee of Sunset Homes, Merrow, and with Carers' Support and is a patron of HomeStart.

Jennifer is determined to protect the Green Belt around Merrow and is very aware of traffic congestion in several of our streets.

**Philip Brooker** — Philip is a Chartered Surveyor and has been associated with Guildford most of his life. He initially studied at Guildford Technical College and has lived here for more than 30 years, 10 of them in Merrow.

He believes in the economics of Conservatism — that sound financial management leads to a successful Borough.

He will campaign to protect the Green Belt and draw on his professional skills to maximise the use of brownfield land for new housing and improved supporting infrastructure.



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## NEW FUND TO HELP BOOST LOCAL GROUPS

■ Guildford Philanthropy is a fund backed by Guildford Borough Council that gives money to local people and groups to help them get on.

The fund is supported by many successful local people who want to help others who may have missed out on the education, training and skills they need to go it alone. There is money available for community-based local projects; but also the benefit of the knowledge and experience that the contributors bring too.

## TELL US WHAT YOU THINK

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- Display a poster at election time
- Deliver leaflets
- Help with stuffing envelopes
- Attend social events
- Join the local Party
- Vote by post
- Stand for Council

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# THE CONSERVATIVE MANIFESTO FOR GUILDFORD BOROUGH

## Guildford's Economy

- ✓ Continue to keep **Council Tax** down, giving taxpayers value for the money they pay
- ✓ A thriving **Guildford Town Centre** with support for businesses in our local parades and villages. **Freezing short-term car parking charges** for 2015/16 to help both residents and retailers
- ✓ Deliver a **Masterplan for the Town Centre** and provide affordable housing on brown field sites including Slyfield



## The Environment



- ✓ **Cutting congestion** across Guildford, on the A3 and in the Town. Conservatives are fighting to improve the one-way system in town, access to the A3 and provide safe routes across Guildford for pedestrians and cyclists
- ✓ Guildford has met its target of a **70% recycling rate** in some areas thanks to your help. We will expand **food waste recycling** to flats

## Our Vibrant Communities

- ✓ Deliver a new draft **Draft Local Plan** — taking into account constraints, residents' views and protecting the Green Belt
- ✓ Pilot **Safe Zones at schools** to ensure that our children can stay safe on their way to school
- ✓ Providing the **affordable homes** we need for future generations and key workers while protecting our countryside and heritage



## CONSERVATIVES SET STRONG BUDGET FOR GUILDFORD

**By finding £1million in savings this year and another £1m in new income, Conservatives have set a budget that boosts services, allows money to be spent in our area and keeps Council Tax low to help residents get on.**

In the past four years, Conservatives in Guildford have focused on improving the financial position

of the Council so that the benefits can be passed on to residents.

They have saved more than £6million and secured more than £3.5m of additional income. This has included a review of the Council's management structure — saving £250,000 — and has kept Council Tax to just 1.5% this year, less than an extra 5p per week.

Among the important projects that are secured by the latest budget are new riverside cycle

routes, the provision of affordable homes to the next generation and key workers, grants for disabled facilities, works on the roof at the Spectrum Leisure Centre and the development of North Street.

Extra money for Council services is going into fixing Guildford's Infrastructure, waste and recycling, a new customer services centre, better parks and open spaces and support for more of Guildford's vulnerable families.